Remarkable

ANTIQUITIES

OF THE

CITY of *Exeter*.

Giving an Account

Of the Laws and Cuſtoms of the Place, the Offices, Court of Judicature, Gates, Walls, Rivers, Churches, and Immunities: The Titles and Privileges of the ſeveral Incorporations; with their diſtinct Coats of Arms engrav'd on Copper Plates.

TOGETHER WITH

A Catalogue of all the BISHOPS, MAYORS, and SHERIFFS, from the Year 1049.

Originally collected by RICHARD IZACKE *Eſq*; heretofore Chamberlain thereof; and now improv'd and continued to the Year 1724. by SAMUEL IZACKE *Eſq*; the preſent Chamberlain.

To which is now added,

A correct MAP of the ſaid CITY, together with the GUILD-HALL and CONDUIT.

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To the moſt Illuſtrious and High born

GEORGE AUGUSTUS

Prince of *Great Britain*, Electoral Prince of *Brunſwick-Lunenburgh*, Duke of *Cornwall* and *Rothſay*, Duke and Marquis of *Cambridge*, Earl of *Milford Haven* and of *Carreck*, Viſcount *Northallerton*, Baron of *Tewkſbury* and *Renfrew*, Lord of the Iſles, and Steward of *Scotland*, and Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter: Prince of *Wales* and Earl of *Cheſter*.

Great Sir,

THE *ſignal Honour you have done the City of* Exeter, *in becoming their* Lord High Steward, *juſtly merits the utmoſt Efforts of Duty and Zeal, on all occaſions from the City in general, and in a very peculiar manner from*

from me as a Miniſterial Officer of that Body, of which your Royal Highneſs, in your great Condeſcenſion and to our future Honour, have moſt graciouſly vouchſafed to be a Member.

The greateſt part of the following Memorials were compoſed and offer'd to the Publick, near fifty Years ſince, by my Father who then enjoyed the Office of Chamberlain of this City; and having for ſome Years paſt, been requeſted by ſeveral Gentlemen of diſtinction, to reprint theſe Memorials, with my own Obſervations of what has ſince occurr'd; I approach you, Sir, to lay both the one and the other before your Royal Highneſs; fully perſuaded from your Princely Goodneſs of Pardon to this preſumption, and of your Royal acceptance of theſe plain and artleſs Expreſſions of my ſincere Affections for you, naked (as indeed they are) of all ſtudied Beauties and Ornaments of Language. Nevertheleſs, Sir, they are the real Dictates of a warm Heart, firmly attach'd and extreamly devoted both to the Intereſt and to the Glory of your Illuſtrious Perſon and Family. Permit me there-

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fore to aſſure your Royal Highneſs of my bounden Duty and moſt profound Reſpect.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

Your Royal Highneſs's moſt Devoted

and Obedient Servant,

SAMUEL IZACKE.

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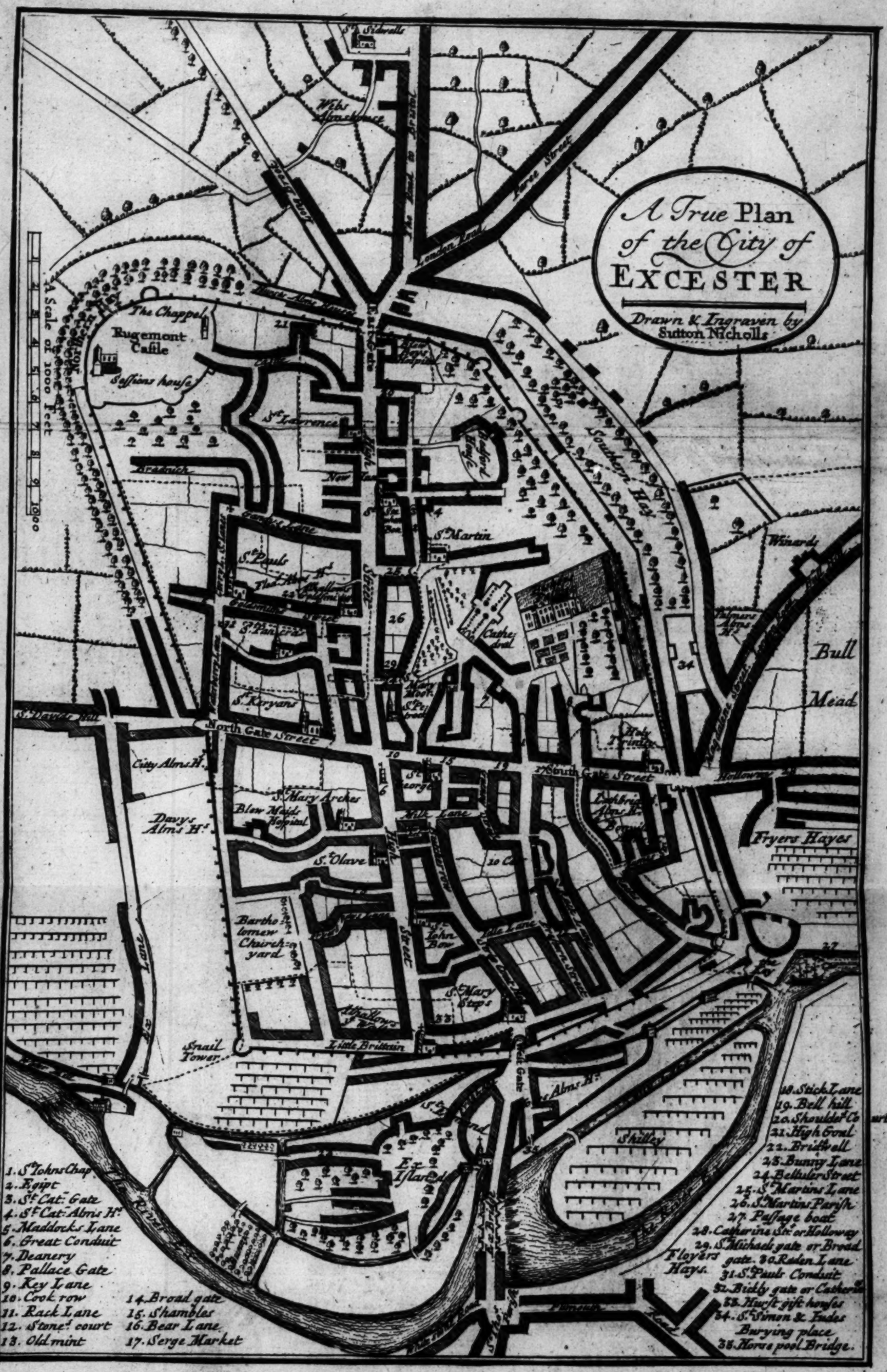
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Rugemont Castle
Sessions house
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St Martin
St Pauls
St Kerryans
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Bull Mead
Fryers Hayes
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St Olave
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St John Bow
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6. Great Conduit
7. Deanery
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11. Rack Lane
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20. Shoulder Court
21. High Goal
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28. Catherine Str. or Holloway
29. St Michaels gate or Broad gate
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32. Bickly gate or Catherine
33. Hurst gift houses
34. St Simon & Judes Burying place
35. Horse pool Bridge.

Proœmium.

Deo, Patriæ, Tibi.

THis City is pleaſantly ſeated upon a Hill among Hills, ſaving towards the Sea, where 'tis pendant in ſuch ſort, as that the Streets (be they never ſo foul) yet with one ſhower of Rain are again cleanſed; Nature her ſelf ſeeming to be the chief Scavenger thereof. Very beautiful is the ſame in building, and for conſiderable Matters matchable to moſt Cities in *England*.

Quinque habet inſignes Civitas Exonia portas, Dr. *Vilvain*
Præter ſex alias famæque, notæque minoris.

Exeter *five Gates hath of chief Note and Name,*
Beſides ſix others of leſs Mark and Fame.

It hath five Gates and many Turrets, whoſe compaſs meaſureth a Mile and a half, having Suburbs extending a far diſtance in each quarter, well watered it is likewiſe, being full of Springs, and hath certain Conduits which are nouriſhed with Waters deducted from ſeveral Fountains near the ſaid City, and conveyed through Pipes of Lead under the Ground into the ſame, having likewiſe four ſpecial Streets, which all meet in the midſt of the City corruptly called *Carfoix*, but more properly *Quater voy's*, which divideth the

whole City into four Quarters. In every of which there be ſundry Streets and By-lanes particularly herein inſerted.

Toward the Eaſt Quarter of the ſaid City is a ſtately Cathedral Church, dedicated to the Honour of St. *Peter*, within which Circuit (before the Biſhoprick was tranſlated from *Crediton* hither) were Three Religious Houſes, one of them was an Houſe for Monks, ſuppoſed to be Founded by King *Ethelred*; Another was for Women, commonly called *Moniales* or Nuns, which is now the *Calender-hay*, and the Dean's Houſe (both which were by Biſhop *Leofrick* added and united to the ſaid Cathedral Church;) The Third was alſo an Houſe for Monks of the Order of St. *Bennet*, and originally Founded by King *Athelſtan*, *Anno Domini* 932. And 'tis that part of the ſaid Church formerly called our Lady's Chappel, being then dedicated to the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*; And of late, *ſc.* 9 *Car.* 2. 1657. (through the Munificence of *Robert Vilvain* Doctor in Phyſick, and a Native of this City) converted into a Library; All which ſaid Monks were from hence ſent up, and ſettled at *Weſtminſter*, from whom ('tis thought) that place took its denomination.

In this Church are two very fair Towers ſtanding as it were in the midſt, dividing the higher part from the lower; In that of the North was lately a Cage of four ſmall broken Bells out of uſe, as alſo a Clock Bell called *Peter's* Bell, freely beſtowed upon the ſaid Church by *Peter Courtney*, ſometimes Biſhop thereof, the ſame weighing twelve thouſand and five hundred Pounds weight, with a very fair Clock and Dial, diſcovering the courſe of the Sun and Moon, who at his own proper coſts and charges did likewiſe build the ſaid Tower.

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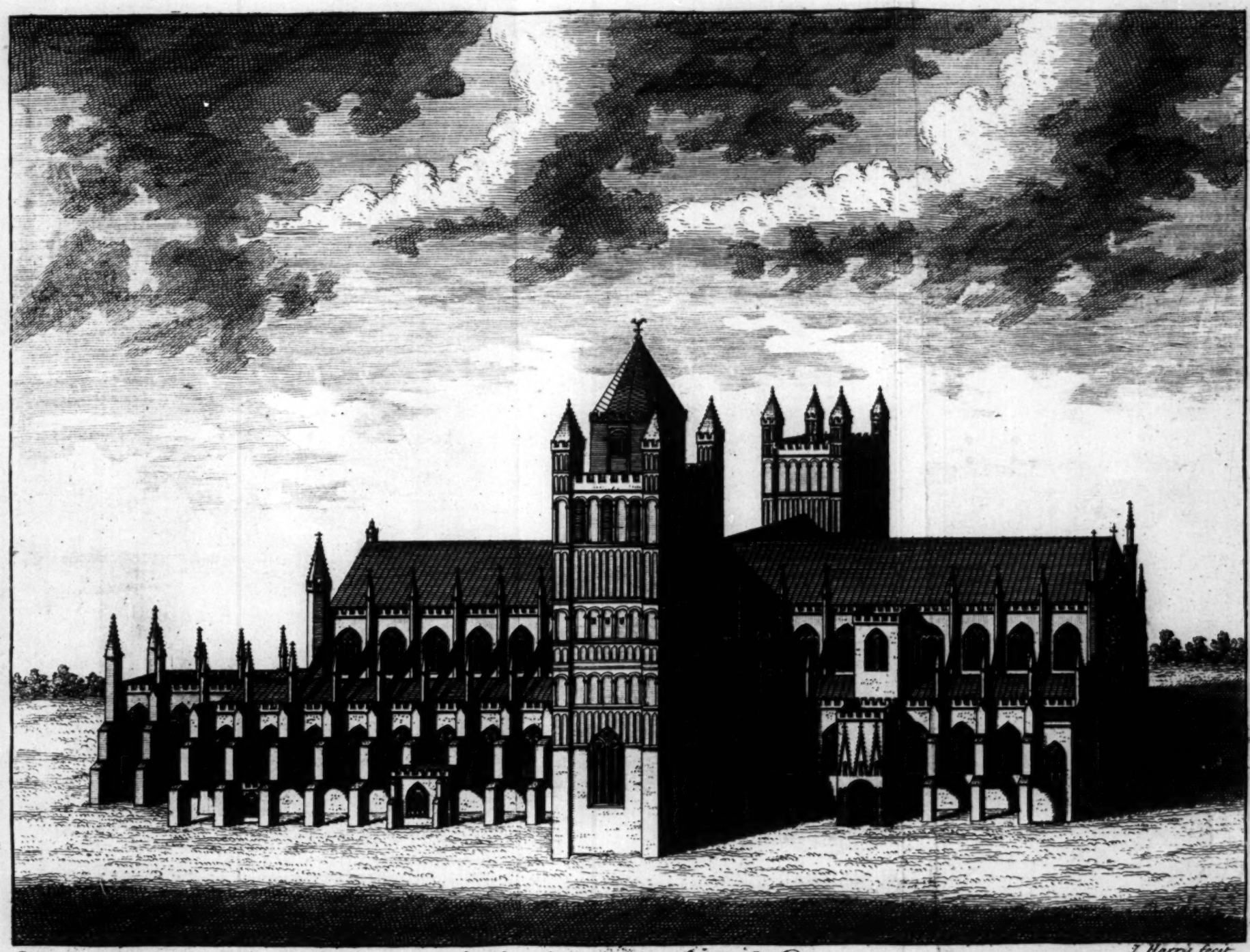
In the South-ſide ſtands the other Tower, wherein are Ten Bells, all or the moſt part of them, tending to daily uſe and ſervice; Theſe with all the Church Goods, in the ſixth Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, by Commiſſion were Eſcheated,



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The Cathedral Church of Exeter.

Eſcheated, and Commandment then given to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Church, for anſwering the ſame at all demands.

In the Quire of the ſaid Church, is remarkable the Epiſcopal Chair or Seat there erected by Biſhop *Booth*, a very ſumptuous, high and admirable work; This Church's building was not *opus unius ſæculi*, but from time to time being enlarged, and at length thoroughly perfected by the Contributive endeavours of ſundry worthy ſucceſſive Biſhops and Benefactors, and was from its firſt foundation in the Reign of King *Athelſtan*, *Anno Domini* 932. to the perfect finiſhing thereof, which was ſo done by Biſhop *Grandiſon* 43. *Ed.* 3. *Anno Domini* 1369. Four hundred thirty and ſeven Years, yet is the ſame ſo uniformly compacted, as if the whole had been built by one Man, and done in an inſtant of time. 10 *Ed.* 4. 1470.

In the higheſt part of the Hill whereon this City ſtandeth, being the North Eaſt part thereof, is the Caſtle, vulgarly called *Mons rugoſus*, or *Rugemont*, of the red Earth (ſay ſome) whereon 'tis built; which Hiſtory doth report to be ſo done by *Julius Cæſar*, in the Fiftieth Year before Chriſt's Incarnation, famous for its Antiquity and Situation, commanding the whole City and Territory round about, and hath a very pleaſant proſpect to the South-ſea. The Seat ſometimes of the *Weſt Saxon* Kings, then of the Earls of *Cornwal*; It now alone ſheweth the Fragments of the ancient Buildings ruinated, whereon time (which is *edax rerum*) hath too much Tyrannized, within the Site whereof is a Chappel built by the Lady *Elizabeth de Fortibus*, then Counteſs of *Devon*, whereunto ſhe gave certain Lands, called the Prebend of *Hayes*, and the Prebend of *Cutton*, for certain weekly Services there to be duly performed. Therein is alſo an Houſe for the Judges of the Circuit to keep the Aſſizes, and the Juſtices of the County to keep their general Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, and the Sheriff his Shire-Court. *Grafton fol.* 71.

Ptolemy At the lower end of this City without the Walls thereof, fleeteth a long ſtately River formerly called *Iſaca* or *Iſca*, now *Exe*, which hath his Head or Spring in a certain Deſart or Moor, commonly called *Exmoor*, diſtant hence about four and twenty Miles, and floweth into the main Sea.

Camden Another learned Hiſtorian writing hereof ſaith, That the River *Iſca* (ſo termed of the *Britains*) was mentioned by *Ptolemy*: The Engliſh *Saxons* call it *Exe*, it cometh cloſe to the ſaid City, and leaveth thereunto its Name, whereupon *Alexander Neckham* (ſometime *Prior* of St. *Nicholas* within this City) thus writeth in his Poem of divine Sapience.

Exoniæ famâ celeberrimus Iſcia nomen
Præbuit ——

To Exeter Exe, *a River of Fame,*
(*Firſt* Iſcia *call'd*) *impos'd the Name.*

This River affordeth variety and excellent good Freſh water Fiſh, chiefly, and that plentifully too, *Salmons*, a dainty and wholeſome Fiſh, and a double riddle in Nature; Firſt, for its inviſible feeding, no Man alive having ever found any Meat in the Maw thereof; Secondly, for its ſtrange leaping (or rather flying) inſomuch, that ſome will have them termed *Salmons a ſaliendo*. Being both Bow and Arrow, it will ſhoot it ſelf out of the Water an incredible height and length. I might well add the admirable growth thereof (if true what is confidently affirmed) that it encreaſeth from a ſpawn to a full grown Fiſh within the ſpace of a Year; And laſtly, whereas in other places ſuitably with the Buck, they are ſeaſonable only in Summer, here with Buck and Doe they are in ſeaſon all the Year long.

Salmo non æſtate novus, nec frigore deſit.

Salmon

Salmon in Summer is not rare,
In Winter we of them do ſhare.

This enſuing Copy of Verſes would perſwade us, that the Founder of this City is hardly to be diſcovered, *caput enim inter nubila condit.*

The ground of my firſt Anceſtry
Is worn out through Antiquity.
Caerisk *the* Britains *did me Name,*
And Monkron Saxons *did me fame,*
Till of the River running by
Exeter *Iclepid became I:*
Seven times beſieged mightily
Mine Enemies to flight put I.

This City is the only *Emporium*, or principal ornament of the Weſt, which hath been named diverſly by diverſe Nations, The Britains called it *Caeris*, *Caer* with them ſignifying a City, as *Caer-ſalem*, that is, a City of Peace; It hath alſo the appellation of *Caer-ruth*, of the red ſoil (as 'tis conceived) whereon it ſtandeth, and likewiſe it was termed *Pencaer*, that is a Head, or principal City: The Engliſh *Saxons* called it *Exanceſter*, *Ceſter* being a common addition impoſed by the Romans upon places that had Caſtles, in imitation of whom the Saxons continued that Name, until for many Monaſteries here erected, and multitude of Monks, it won the Name of *Monkton*: And finally it obtained the Name of *Exeter*, from the aforeſaid River of *Exe*:

For from whence ſprings the Fame
Thence commonly the Name.

(It being a thing very familiar with the Saxons to derive Names to places from Rivers adjacent) who dedicated her Name thereunto, whereof an Ancient Author ſpeaks thus —— *Eſt Exonia urbs Devoniæ Comitatus loco præcelſo ad occidentem poſita,* Bale

poſita, abluiturque flumine Exi, a quo nomen habet. Another ſaith, *Quod clariſſima urbium eſt Exceſtria, quæ ab amni Exceſtro, qui eandem præterfluit, eſt ſic nuncupata*, As of an Abby in *France* at this Day, a Town hath the Name of *Abvile, quaſi Abbatis villa*, and many other ſuch like.

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Iſcia, Peucaira, urbs Monachorum, Exceſtria dudum
Nota his nominibus quatuor uſque fuit.

Dr. Vilvain.

Iſcia, Peucair, Moncton, Exceſter *of old,*
Were four Names well known giv'n, which ever hold.

1. That this City hath been often infeſted with Hoſtility, none but ſuch as are unacquainted with Hiſtory, can be ignorant; Firſt, I find it begirt with the Forces of *Veſpaſian*, General unto *Claudius* the *Roman* Emperour, whereof an old Author thus writes. — *Veſpatianus cum Exercitu Romano Civitatem nunc vocatam* Exeter *octo diebus obſedit, ſed minimè prævaluit; Arvirago Rege Civibus auxilium tunc præſtante. Anno Domini* 49.

Stowe.

Jeffery Monmouth.

2. The *Danes* arriving out of *Norway*, in the mouth of the River *Exe*, bent their fury againſt this City (whoſe Trenches towards the North yet remain viſible as ſo many Sculptures of their Siege) but the ſame was ſtoutly defended, and the Enemy repulſed with much ſhame and infamy, which was in the Reign of *Alphred* King of the *Weſt-Saxons*, *Anno Domini* 875. whereof an Hiſtorian ſays thus — *Exercitus Danorum a Wartham nocte quadam fœdere dirupto ad Exanceſter ſe diverterint, quod Britannicè dicitur* Caerisk, *& audito Regis adventu ad puppes fugerunt.*

Hoveden.

3. *Hiſtories* report, that a Battle was fought at *Pinhos* (a place about two Miles diſtant from this City) againſt the *Danes*, *Anno Domini* 1001. who beſieged this City with great fury, and were as valiantly withſtood, at length (by the power and help of the County of *Devon*) the Citizens ſallied out

out, and encountred the Enemy in their Camp, where the fight was cruel, and the ſlaughter great, and being diſcomfited, they departed with Ignominy; The *Danes* alledge two principal Cauſes that provoked them to attempt the Conqueſt of this Kingdom, whereof (one for the rarity) I may not omit.

Lethbrook alias *Lethbreech*, a Noble-man of Royal Blood amongſt the *Danes*, flying his Hawk nigh the Sea-ſhore, together with her game fell into the Sea, which to ſave he took a Boat, and with the violence of the Tempeſt ſuddenly ariſing, was driven into *England*, at a place called *Reddam* in *Norfolk*, from whence he was brought unto the King, unto whom he declared his Birth and adventure, and for his skill in Hawking (wherein he excelled) was by the King kindly entertained, whereat *Beric* (the King's Falconer) being much troubled with envy, and obſerving time to ſingle out *Lethbrook*, in fine, murthered him in a Wood, whoſe Body was diſcovered by a Spaniel Dog, and *Beric* of the Fact ſuſpected, and afterwards convicted thereof, was adjudged to be put into *Lethbrook*'s Boat, and ſo committed to the Mercy of the Sea; but the Fates thus decreed, That *Beric* (a ſtrange accident) was driven on the Coaſt of *Denmark*, near the place where *Lethbrook* put forth, and the Boat being known, *Beric* was examined what became of *Lethbrook*, who treacherouſly accuſed *Edmond* King of the *Eaſt Angles* of the Fact, whereof the Daniſh King (glad of the occaſion) raiſed an Army, and made Captains thereof *Hunguar* and *Hubba the two Sons of Lethbrook*, whom (the rather to encourage to revenge) their Siſters wrought with their Needles in an Enſign the proportion of a Raven, which from thenceforth they did bear as no ſmall ſign of their good luck, yet carried they that ominous Banner not long unconquered, the ſame being in a ſhort ſpace (with many of their lives) loſt. *Verſtegan fo'. 159.*

This *Hubba* in the Days of *Alphred* the *Saxon* Monarch landed at *Appledore*, a maritime Town

in the North-part of *Devon*, nigh *Bideford* and *Barnſtable*, with three and thirty Sail of Ships, as he came out of *South-Wales*, where he had waſted all in his way with Fire and Sword, and there lying Siege to the Caſtle of *Kenweth*, they were ſo valiantly withſtood, as that the *Danes* loſt twelve hundred Men, their ſaid Banner taken, and their Captain *Hubba* ſlain, whom they buried on the ſhore near his Ships, and after the manner of Northern Nations piled on him a heap of copped ſtones, as a Trophy of his Memorial, whereof the place took name *Hubbaſton*, ſo much ſpoken of by Antiquaries, and albeit the Stones were long ſince ſwept away by the Seas encroaching, yet the name ſtill remains on the ſtrand near *Appledore* aforeſaid, and to this day commonly known by the name of *Whibleſton*.

Stowe fol. 78.

4. After the great Maſſacre of the *Danes* by the command of King *Etheldred* in this Iſland, *Swayn* King of *Denmark*, landed here with a great Army, *Anno Domini* 1030 and beleagred this City, which was manfully withſtood for two Months ſpace, but at length (through the treachery of one *Hugh* a *Norman* here entruſted as Governour by Queen *Emma*) *Swayn* entred, and put all to Fire and Sword, and levelled the whole City to the ground, whereof grievouſly complains an Author, thus — *Swayn Rex Danorum per injuriam & proditionem Normanici Comitis (quem Emma Domina præfecerat) Civitatem Exonienſem infregit, ſpoliavit & murum ab orientali uſque ad occidentalem portam deſtruxit, & cum ingenti prædâ naves repetit*; and had ſcarcely recovered her ſelf; When

Roger. Chron. fol. 13.

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William the Conqueror laid cloſe ſiege thereunto, againſt whoſe furious attempts the Citizens made no leſs valiant oppoſition, until ſuch time as part of their Wall fell down, whereupon they were conſtrained to ſurrender. The King then in token and Commemoration of this Victory, alter'd the Gates of the Caſtle, and likewiſe took their ſeveral and reſpective Oaths to become his Liege-

Liege-Subjects for the future, *Anno Domini* 1068.

6. In the Reign of King *Stephen* (upon the revolt of *Baldwin Rivers*, then Earl of *Devon*, to the part of *Mawd* the Empreſs) they fortified this City and Caſtle againſt him, and were enforced after a long and tedious Siege through Famine to yield, *Anno Domini* 1140, ſince which time it hath been thrice beſieged, and with gallant reſolution defended;

7. Firſt, By *Hugh Courteney* Earl of *Devon* on the behalf of King *Edward* the Fourth, who by mediation was removed, *9 Ed.* 4. *Annoque Domini* 1469.

8. Next *Perkin Warbeck* (that imaginary and counterfeit Prince) laid cloſe ſiege hereunto, 'till *Edward Courtney* Earl of *Devon* (who in the ſervice was wounded) together with the Lord *William* his Son and others, raiſed the ſame, and with much magnanimity repulſed the Rebels, 12 *H.* 7. 1497.

9. Laſtly, From the Tenth day of *June* (being the Monday in *Whitſon-week*) to the Sixth Day of *Auguſt* then next following, by the Inſurrection of the Commons of *Cornwal* and *Devon*, this City was ſtrictly beſieged for five and thirty Days ſpace without any intermiſſion; And albeit the Citizens were miſerably pinched with Famine, and for the laſt twelve days lived on Horſe-bread, and Horſe-fleſh, yet ſtill retained their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord the King. And at laſt through much difficulty, were relieved by the courage and valour of *George* Lord *Ruſſel*, whom the King ſent down as General of an Army for their deliverance, by whom the Enemy was vanquiſhed, and on the Sixth day of *Auguſt*, in the ſecond Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, *Annoque Domini* 1549. the Gates of the City were again opened. In remembrance whereof an Anniverſary with much joy and ſolemnity is here kept, and thankfully obſerved on every ſixth day of *Auguſt*; Of which good ſervice thus worthily performed

formed by the Citizens hereof, a Learned Author of late thus ſpeaks — *Whoſe example God grant all Cities may follow, and withal learn to be noble by* Exeter.

Boſwell in his Armory of Honour, fol. 110.

A Modern Author and Native of this City of late wrote this Diſtich, and tranſlated the ſame.

Dr. *Vilvain.*

Urbs ſita Devoniæ in Medio cui Exceſtria nomen,
Cincta fuit decies obſidione gravi.

In mid'ſt of Devon Exeter *City ſeated,*
Hath with Ten Sieges grievouſly been ſtreitned.

'Tis well known what ſufferings Perſons of the beſt Quality within this City, in the time of the late Rebellion did undergo by manifeſting their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord and King, even by Fines, Impriſonments, by Sea and by Land, Compoſitions, Sequeſtrations, Decimations, and what not? A Sequeſtrator was then found to be like the great *Sultan*'s Horſe, that where he treads, the Graſs grows no more; In a Word, they ruined the Father, begger'd the Son, and ſtrangled the hopes of all Poſterity in many flouriſhing Families, as too ſad experience hath informed too many now alive. My Litany or ſupplication is ſtedfaſt.

Dii terris talem noſtris avertite peſtem.

Reform the wicked World, moſt gracious God,
Heal our Back-ſlidings, and remove thy Rod.

And one Gentleman (amongſt ſundry others for their Loyalty to the King here murthered) being priviledged to be decently interred in St. *Sydwell*'s Church, without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, his Corps was thither attended by ſome thouſand Perſons of a depreſſed Party, of which number I then thought my ſelf happy to be one,

In

In whoſe memory this enſuing *Epitaph* was inſcribed on his Tombſtone, *viz.*

Hic jacet Hugo Grove de Enford in Comitatu Wiltoniæ Armiger, in reſtituendo Eccleſiam, in aſſerendo Regem, in propugnando legem, ac libertatem Anglicanam captus & decollatus decimo ſexto Maii, 1655.

Whoſe Speech on the Scaffold at the time of his Execution here followeth.

Good People,

I Never was guilty of much Rhetorick, nor ever loved long Speeches in all my Life, and therefore you cannot expect either of them from me now at my Death, all that I ſhall deſire of you (beſides your hearty Prayers for my Soul) is that you will bear me witneſs that I die a true Son of the Church of *England*, as it was eſtabliſhed by King *Edward* the Sixth, Queen *Elizabeth*, King *James*, and King *Charles* (of ever bleſſed Memory) that I die a loyal Subject to King *Charles* the Second my undoubted Sovereign, and a Lover of the good old Laws of the Land, the juſt privileges of Parliament, and the right liberties of the People, for the re-eſtabliſhing of all which I undertook this engagement, and for which I am now ready to lay down my life. God forgive the Judges and Council, perverting the Laws. God forgive the bloody-minded Jury, and thoſe that procured them. God forgive Captain *Crook* for denying his Articles ſo unworthily. God forgive Mr. *Dove* High Sheriff of *Wilts*, and all others for ſwearing ſo maliciouſly againſt me. God forgive all my Enemies, I heartily forgive them. God bleſs the King, and all that love him, and turn the Hearts of all that hate him, and God bleſs you all, and be merciful to you, and my Soul.

The laſt Speech of John Penruddock *Eſquire, on the ſame Scaffold, and on the ſame day, being Wedneſday, 16. Maii 1655. likewiſe beheaded.*

Wretched Man that I am, who ſhall deliver me from this body of Death? I thank God, who hath given me the Victory through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt.

Gentlemen,

IT hath ever been the Cuſtom of all perſons whatſoever, when they come to die, to declare themſelves in order to the ſatisfaction of the World, whether they be guilty of the Facts of which they ſtand charged. The crime for which I am now to die is High Treaſon (as 'tis ſaid) I cannot deny but that I was at *Southmolton* in this County, but whether my being there, or my Actions amount ſo high a crime as High Treaſon, I leave to the Law and World to judge; If I were conſcious of any baſe end in this my undertaking, I would not be ſo injurious to my own Soul, or diſingenous to you as not to make a publick acknowledgement thereof. I ſuppoſe that divers perſons, as they are byaſſed by their ſeveral intereſts and Relations, will give their opinion to the World concerning us; 'Tis impoſſible therefore to expreſs my ſelf in thoſe particulars, as not to expoſe both my Judgment and Reputation to others on a breach of Charity concerning me or my Actions, I thought fit to decline all Diſcourſe which may give them a capacity either to injure my ſelf or cauſe. My Trial was Publick, Honourable, and Eminent, my ſeveral Examinations (I believe) will be produced when I am in my Grave, I will refer you therefore to my firſt Tryal, which I am ſure ſome of you heard, and to the latter, which many of you in good time may ſee; Had Captain *Crook* done himſelf and us that right that a Gentleman and Soldier ought to have done, I had now enjoyed

enjoyed my own right, and had not been here this day. I forgive the Man with all my heart, truly, he did us an injury by enforcing thoſe Articles upon us, which his own Conſcience tells him he had no intention to perform; but truly Gentlemen, his proteſting againſt thoſe Articles which he himſelf with ſo many proteſtations and importunities put upon us, hath drawn ſo much diſhonour and Blood upon his Head, that I fear ſome heavy Judgment will purſue him. Although he hath been falſe to us, I pray God, I do not prove a true Prophet to him. I am very glad that ſome of our party have enjoyed the benefit of his Articles, though I am thereof deprived, albeit I drew them with my own hand, thus much I am obliged to ſay for the honour of the Soldiery, who have been ſo far from the breaking of any Articles given to others, that they have rather bettered them than otherwiſe. 'Tis now my misfortune to be made a Precedent and an example together, but I will not do the Protector ſo much injury, as to load him with this diſhonour, ſeeing that I have been informed that he would have made good our Conditions, if *Crook* that gave them, had not abjured them; This is not a time for me to enlarge on any Subject, ſeeing I am now become the ſubject of Death my ſelf, but as I ſaid that the Articles were drawn by my hand, I thought my ſelf obliged to a particular Juſtification of them. I could tell you of ſome Soldiers that are turned out of his Troop for defending of thoſe Conditions of ours, but let that paſs, and for ever hence-forward inſtead of Life, Liberty, and Eſtates, which we loſt by not having the benefit of the Articles, let hanging, drawing, and quartering, be the denomination of Captain *Crook*'s Articles; Nevertheleſs, I thank the Lord Protector, for that he hath indulged me ſo far as to have my Head ſevered from my Body. I ſhould now give an account of my Faith, but truly Gentlemen, this poor Nation is rent into ſo many ſeveral opinions, as that 'tis impoſſible to give you my own, without diſpleaſing ſome of

you,

you, however, if any be ſo critical as to enquire of what Faith I die, it is the ſame belief of the Apoſtles, and of *Athanaſius Creed*: I have ſubſcribed, and do own the Nine and Thirty Articles of the Church of *England*. If this will not ſatisfie, I refer my ſelf to this Reverend Dr. *Short*, to whom I have unboſomed my ſelf as to the particulars of my Religion. And now having given you an Account concerning my ſelf, I hold my ſelf obliged in duty to ſome of my Friends to take off ſome ſuſpicion that lies upon them, I mean as to ſome Perſons of Honour, with whom upon my examination I was charged to have a correſpondency withal concerning this buſineſs, *viz.* The Lord Marqueſs of *Hertford*, the Marqueſs of *Wincheſter* and the Earl of *Pembrook*. I did then acquit them, and do now ſecond it with this proteſtation, that I never had any correſpondency with any of them in relation to this particular buſineſs, or indeed to any that concerned the Protector or his Government; As for the Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, I ſaw him ſome twelve Years ſince, and not later, and if I ſhould ſee him here preſent, I believe, I ſhould not know him; As for the Earl of *Pembrook*, he was not a Man likely to whom I ſhould diſcover my thoughts, becauſe I know not how he ſtands affected. I was likewiſe examined concerning my Brother *Freke*, my Couſin *Haſtings*, and Mr. *Dorrington*, they are men of very great Eſtates which may make them liable to this Inquiſition, and endeavoured to be brought into my condition, but I do here ſo far acquit them, as to give the World this proteſtation, That I am confident they are as innocent as the youngeſt Child here. I have no more to ſay to you now, but that I am in Charity with all Men, and (I thank God) I can forgive my greateſt perſecutors, I can go on my bare Knees to the greateſt of my Enemies to forgive them; And I do freely forgive all that ever had a hand in my Death. I have offered the Protector good ſecurity for my future demeanour, as (I ſuppoſe) he could have expected, if he had thought

thought fit to have given me my Life, certainly, I ſhould not have been ſo ungrateful as to have employed it againſt him: I do humbly ſubmit to God's pleaſure, knowing that the Iſſues of Life and Death are in his hands, my Blood is but a ſmall Sacrifice: If it had been ſaved, I am ſo much a Gentleman, as to have given thanks to him that preſerved it, and ſo much a Chriſtian as to forgive them that take it away; but ſeeing God by his Providence hath called me to lay it down, I ſubmit to him. Death is a debt, a due debt owing by all, it is terrible to nature, but I look on it without terrour. it pleaſed God to make me a good Husband, and I am now come to pay this Debt before it be due; I am not aſhamed of the cauſe for which I die, and I hope that none of my Friends or Alliants will be aſhamed of it, or of the Ignominy of my Death, ſeeing it is for ſo good a Cauſe. I do not look upon it as the pulling down of my Family, but the raiſing it up one ſtory higher. I am not ſo prodigal of nature, as to throw away my Life, but have uſed all, yet none but Honourable and honeſt means to preſerve it: Theſe unhappy times have been very fatal to my Family, Two of my Brothers ſlain, and my ſelf going to the ſlaughter, it is God's Will, and I muſt ſubmit to that Providence; I muſt render a due acknowledgement of the great civilities I have received from this City of *Exeter*, and from ſome Perſons of Quality, and for the plentiful proviſion made for the Priſoners, eſpecially I thank this noble Sheriff, for his many great favours and courteſies towards us, and in particular to my ſelf, and I deſire the Sheriff to preſent my due reſpects to the Protector, and although he had no mercy for my ſelf, yet that he would have reſpect to my Family; for the buſineſs I now die, I look on it as an *Individuum vagum*, I know not what they mean when they aſſert this to be Treaſon (except they make it like the Wind in the Goſpel, *to blow where it liſteth*) I know not to what end it may come. I pray God that my own, and my Brother's Blood (who is now to die with

with me) may be the laſt. I am now ſtripping off my Cloaths to fight a duel with Death (and conceive no other duel to be lawful) but my Saviour hath pulled out the ſting of this mine Enemy, he made himſelf a Sacrifice for me. I do not account that Man deſerving a drop of his Blood that will not ſpend all for him in a good cauſe: As I now put off theſe Garments of Cloth, ſo I hope I have put off my Garments of Sin, and have put on the Robes of Chriſt's Righteouſneſs here, which will bring me to the enjoyment of his glorious Robes anon. I deſire to ſee the Axe (and he kiſſed it) ſaying, I am like to have a ſharp paſſage of it, but my Saviour hath taken away the ſting of Death, and I hope he will ſweeten it to me; Thus I commit my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer. Look on me (O Lord) at my laſt gaſping, hear my Prayer, and the Prayers of all good People. I will cloſe with praying for the *King*, *I thank thee (O God) for all thy diſpenſations toward me. Glory be to God on high, on Earth peace, and good Will towards Men; Cauſa, non pœna ſeu paſſio facit Martyrem. To die in the defence, and for the Teſtimony of any Divine Truth is truly to be a Martyr.*

Memorable hath been the ſtedfaſt obedience and fidelity of this City to the Crown, in the various Succeſſion of Ages and Times of the *Britains*, *Romans*, *Saxons*, *Danes*, and *Normans*, which have been well remunerated by their ſeveral and ſucceſſive Kings in their diſtinct Reigns, as is manifeſted by the many and large Immunities, Liberties, and Priviledges from time to time conferred on their City.

Hooker Stowe Bale.

Whatever the Antiquity of this City be, I find that 'twas built before *London*, even at *Brute's* firſt landing here by his Nephew *Coginæus*, on whom *Brute* beſtowed this Weſtern Country, *Anno Mundi*, 2855. The ſame being before Chriſt's Incarnation eleven hundred Years and upwards, and preſently thereafter *Brute* built *London*, calling it *Troynovant*.

This

This City is thought to be one of the first Cities that the Britains constituted in this Island, which was so done *Anno Domini* 162.

1. *Edward*, Son of *Alphred* King of the *West-Saxons* (who divided *England* into Shires, *Anno Domini* 888.) held a Parliament, or great Committee within this City.

2. *Athelstan* his Son having driven out of this City the Britains, and minding to make a full Conquest both of them and this their Country, fiercely pursued them into *Cornwall*; where he wholly subdued them; And having obtained such a Victory, returns again to the City, which during his abode herein, he re-edified, and environed the same with a Stone-wall of a Mile and half in compass, in a manner circular, saving towards the West, and beautified with Battlements. It being formerly inclosed only with a Ditch, and fortified with a few Stakes, whereof an Antiquary maketh mention in these Words, *sc. Hanc urbem primus Rex Athelstanus in potestatem Anglorum, effugatis Britonibus, redactam turribus munivit, & muro ex quadratis lapidibus cinxit, ac antiquitus vocatam Moncton, nunc Exeter vocari voluit, ac ibi sedens non tam lacerata ejusdem Civitatis Mœnia reparabat, quin & mansum quoddam dedit ad fundandum Monasterium pro Monachis Deo & Sancto Petro famulantibus.* *Sir Thomas Smith de Repl. Ang.* *Hovedon.*

3. And I find in another Charter, thus, That those of this Monastery might (*sine ulla molestia animi Militare coram Domino Rege*) and should be always Free (*ab omni Regali & seculari gravedine, tam Majori quam Minori, exceptis perpetuâ oratione, pontium constructione, & sola expeditione*) the meaning of which last Word hath been expounded to be when the King goeth to War in Person, then those of this Monastery were personally to attend him.

4. The Saxons called it *Moncton* from the multitude of Monasteries in this place, *Anno Domini*, 450. which so continued the space of many hundred Years, even until the Reign of the afore-

ſaid King *Athelſtan*, who *Anno Domini* 932. firſt called it *Exeter*.

5. This King *Athelſtan* granted, and freely gave to this City two Mints for Coynage in token of their Integrity. and the great truſt he repoſed in them, *Anno Domini* 930. *Stowe. fol.* 85.

6. King *Canute* (to expiate the oppreſſion and cruelty of his Father *Swayn*) made Reſtitution of their Lands and Privileges lately deſtroyed, and likewiſe beſtowed on the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* within the ſaid City, the Mannor of *Stoke*, whence his adjunct (Canon) came.

7. King *Edward* the Confeſſor (for the greater dignity of the place) tranſlated hither the Biſhop's See from *Crediton*, who with his Queen *Edith* inſtalled *Leofric* (Lord Chancellour of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council) to be the firſt Biſhop of this Church.

Within the Quire adjoyning to the high Altar is a Monument fairly Arched, and under the ſame Arch are three Seats with ſide Pillars of Braſs, erected in memory of the ſaid King *Edward*, *Edith* his Queen, and *Leofrick* the firſt Biſhop of *Exeter*, the middle of them being the Seat of the ſaid Biſhop ſitting in his Pontificalibus between the King and the Queen: And that it may further appear what great favour and honour this Biſhop received both from the King and the Queen at his Inſtalment, which was on the ſeven and twentyeth day of *May* in the ſixth Year of the ſaid King's Reign, *Annoque Domini* 1049. I here recite the very words mentioned in the ſaid King's Charter, *ſc.* I King *Edward* taking Biſhop *Leofric* by the right hand, and *Edith* my Queen by the left, do inſtall him the firſt and moſt famous Biſhop of *Exeter*, with a great deſire of abundance of Bleſſings to all ſuch as ſhould further and encreaſe the ſame, but with a fearful and execrable curſe upon all ſuch as ſhould diminiſh or take any thing from it.

Stowe. fol. 56. This King was the firſt that miraculouſly healed the Diſeaſe commonly called *Struma*, or the King's

King's-Evil, which Bleſſing God hath continued to all his Succeſſors, even to this very Day.

Queen *Edith* remained his Wife for eighteen Years ſpace, her Epitaph, *viz.*

Antiqua fuit orta domo, pia vixit, inivit
Virgo pudica thorum, ſponſa pudica polum.

8. *William the Conquerour* in the ſecond Year of his Reign *Annoque Domini* 1067. freely beſtowed St. *Stephen's* Church within this City on this Cathedral, and made the Biſhop Patron thereof.

And in his general Survey we read thus of this City;

In Civitate Exonia *habet Rex* CCC. *domus* XV. *minas reddentes Conſuetudinem Hæc reddit* XVIII. *libras per annum, de his habet B. Vicecomes* VI. *Libras ad penſum & arſuram & Colliny* XII. *libras ad numerum in Miniſteriis Edithæ Reginæ.* Domeſday.

In hac Civitate ſunt vaſtatæ XLVIII. *domus poſtquam Rex venit in Angliam.*

Hæc Civitas Tempore Regis Edvardi non geldabilis niſi quando Londonia, Eboracum & Wintonia geldabunt, & hæc erat dimidia marca argenti ad opus militum.

Quando Expeditio ibat per terram aut per mare, ſerviebat hæc Civitas quantum quinque Hidæ terræ.

10. (After King *Stephen's* Uſurpation) *Mawd* the Empreſs *Anno Domini* 1160. Enlarged their Liberties, to whoſe memory for ſome hundreds of Years they kept an Anniverſary.

11. King *Henry* the Firſt granted them a Charter to be Free from all Cuſtoms in *England*, both by Land and Water, with many other large Priviledges and Immunities, which have been ſince confirmed and enlarged by ſundry ſucceſſive Kings and Princes of this Realm; namely,

King *Henry* the Second.
King *Richard* the First.
King *John*.
King *John* of the *Romans*.
King *Henry* the Third.
Edmond Earl of *Cornwall*.
King *Edward* the First.
King *Edward* the Second.
King *Edward* the Third.
King *Richard* the Second.
King *Henry* the Fourth.
King *Henry* the Fifth.
King *Henry* the Sixth.
King *Edward* the Fourth.
King *Henry* the Seventh.
King *Henry* the Eighth.
King *Edward* the Sixth.
Queen *Elizabeth*, and
King *Charles* the First.

12. King *Edward* the First (who with his Queen in this City kept their *Chriſtmas*) by his Letters Patent, bearing Date the tenth Day of *March* in the third Year of His Reign, granted to this City a yearly Tribute or Collection to be made, of all manner of Wares brought hither to be ſold towards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and better ſupport and maintenance of the ſaid City, which in old Engliſh is called *Bagavel*, *Bethugavel*, and *Chippingavel*.

13. King *Henry* the Sixth in the Thirtieth Year of his Reign came hither, and was well entertained, lodging in the Biſhop's Palace, where (during his abode) his Juſtices of *Oyer* and *Terminer* kept Goal-delivery, before whom Two Men were arraigned for Treaſon, found guilty, and had Sentence of Death, but the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter being therewithal grieved, went to the King, and declared to him that the ſaid Juſtices ſat in Commiſſion within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and orders of Holy Church,

Church, wherefore the King to appeaſe them, pardoned the condemned Perſons.

14. King *Edward* the Fourth, by his Letters Patent, bearing date the one and twentieth Day of *July*, in the Third Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini*, 1463. conſtituted Nine Aldermen herein, beſtowed on the City, *Magdalen* Fair, all Felons Goods, with many other Privileges, and in the ninth Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1469. was pleaſed in Perſon to viſit the ſaid City, who preſented him a Purſe with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King kindly received, and at his departure gave them a Sword to be carried before the Mayor in all publick Places within the ſaid City, yet do not I find the Office of a Sword-bearer conferred on any Perſon, until King *Henry* the Seventh's time. *Martin's Chron.* 149.

15. King *Richard* the Third, taking likewiſe an occaſion of viſiting this City, another Purſe with two hundred Nobles therein, was in like manner preſented him as a Free Gift by the ſaid City, which the King kindly received, and very much commended the good Government of this City.

16. King *Henry* the Seventh in the thirteenth Year of his Reign (marching hither to ſuppreſs *Perkin Warbeck*) whom having vanquiſhed, he entred the City, and lodged here certain Days in the Treaſurers Houſe of the Cathedral Church, and adjoyning to the North Tower thereof, he heartily thanked the Citizens for their faithful and valiant ſervice done againſt the Rebels, promiſed them the fulneſs of his favour, and (for an addition of honour to the ſaid City) gave them a Sword taken from his own ſide, and alſo a Cap of Maintenance, commanding that for the future in all publick places within the ſaid City, the ſame Sword ſhould be born before the Mayor as formerly, as for the like purpoſe his noble Predeceſſor King *Edward* the Fourth had done, and the ſaid Cap to be worn accordingly, whereupon a Sword-bearer was elected and ſworn to attend that Office.

17. King *Henry* the Eighth in the nine and twentieth Year of his Reign, by Charter made this City a County of it ſelf, and enlarged the bounds thereof, which were afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliament, wherein the Citizens had granted them freedom from Toll and Murage, and withal to enjoy the ſame Cuſtoms with *London* in all things, and alſo liberty to chooſe Sheriffs yearly, with many other Immunities.

18. King *Edward* the Sixth gave them (in reward of their loyalty in the late Commotion and Rebellion) the Mannor of *Exiland* without the Weſt-gate of the ſaid City, and alſo renewed their Charter.

19. Queen *Elizabeth* gave it the *Motto* (*ſemper fidelis*) confirmed their Liberties, made the Mayor of the ſaid City Eſcheator thereof, and in the third Year of her Reign, *Anno Domini* 1561. granted them a Charter for Orphans, which in her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

20. King *Charles* the Firſt (of ever Bleſſed Memory) in the Third Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1627. renewed their Charter, and in his Twentieth Year lodging at *Bedford-houſe* within this City, in his march towards *Cornwal* (being in purſuit of the Earl of *Eſſex* General of the Parliament Forces and his Adherents, conſiſting of a body of twenty thouſand Men, which the King there defeated) Knighted their Mayor by name Sir *Hugh Crocker*, deſcended from the *Crockers* of *Lynam*, in the County of *Devon*, who for their Coat Armory bear *Argent a Cheuron engrailed Gules between three Crows proper*, one of whoſe Anceſtors, namely Sir *John Crocker* Knight, whom I find to be a ſworn Servant to King *Edward* the Fourth in the Office of his Cupbearer, who (*in remuneratione ſervitii*) gave him a Cup d' Or for his Creſt unto his ſaid Coat Armory, which to this day is ſtill enjoyed by that Family, whereof they do not a little triumph.

21. King *Charles* the Second, *Anno Regni* 23. coming

coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at *Plymouth*, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land lodged here one Night in the *Dean*'s Houſe, and was very bountifully entertained at the ſole charge of the City, who preſented him with five hundred Pounds in Gold, which his Majeſty graciouſly received, expreſſing much favour towards the ſaid City, and Knighted their Mayor Sir *Benjamin Oliver*. His Majeſties ſhort abode herein hindred the Conduits from emptying an Hogſhead of Wine, which was provided for that purpoſe, and afterwards diſpoſed of to his Majeſties Service; The King came hither on the Three and twentyeth Day of *July* being Sunday about eight of the Clock in the Evening, and went hence early the next Morning about three of the Clock, and rode that day to the Earl of *Pembrook*'s Houſe at *Wilton* to Bed, and the next Day returned to *Whitehall*.

The City of *London* being yielded up to *William* the Conqueror, he granted to the Citizens thereof a Charter (written in the *Saxon* Tongue) and therein ratified and confirmed all their ancient uſages, liberties and cuſtoms, which Charter with certain new Grants were likewiſe confirmed to them by King *Henry* the Firſt, King *Richard* the Firſt, and King *John*, who gave them two Charters, all which were ſo made unto them by the Name of the Citizens of *London*, without any mention made of a Mayor, at which time *London*, and ſo long before the Conqueſt, was governed by two Port-Reeves (that is to ſay) Governours of the City, and notwithſtanding the many alterations made by the ſaid *William* the Conquerour from the Saxons to the *Normans*, yet this name of Office ſtill continued in the ſaid City of *London*, from the ſaid *Saxons* time, to the time of King *Richard* the firſt, who in the firſt Year of his Reign, changed the name of *Port Reeves* into the name of Bailiffs, by which name (for as yet the name of a Mayor in that City was not in uſe) they were called until the ninth Year of King

John, *Anno Domini* 1209. as 'tis affirmed in the Chronicles.

Fabian who was himſelf a Sheriff of *London*, and by that means moſt likely to know the truth, affirmeth, that there was no Mayor of *London* until the tenth Year of King *John*, *Anno Domini* 1210.

Groſton. fol. 59. But rather in the ſixteenth Year of that King, *Anno Domini* 1214. according to the Date of the King's Letters Patent, wherein he granted to *See the Charter.* the Citizens of *London* liberty to chooſe a Mayor yearly, who for the due execution of the ſaid Office, was to take his Corporal Oath before the King, as appeareth by the ſaid *Letters Patent*, bearing Date the ninth Day of *May* in the ſixteenth Year aforeſaid.

The City of *Exeter* being likewiſe yielded up to the ſaid *William* the Conqueror, he reſtored it again to the Citizens thereof to be governed by themſelves, as in times paſt, and according to their ancient uſages and Cuſtoms, which was alſo by Charter confirmed unto them by King *Henry* the Firſt, the Words of the ſaid Grant being (to the Citizens of *Exeter*) which was afterwards ratified by King *Henry* the Second, King *Richard* the Firſt, and then King *John* by his Letters Patent bearing date the fifteenth day of *June*, in the ſecond Year of his Reign, confirmed the ſame by the name of the Mayor and Citizens of *Exeter*, whereby it appeareth that in the beginning of King *John*'s Reign there was a Mayor in *Exeter*, but when, and by what King this Officer was firſt Inſtituted and Ordained, *non conſtat*; The Liberties to them granted were for the moſt part the like that *London* had, ſo upon the whole 'tis evident that *London* had no Mayor in diverſe Years after *Exeter*.

Thus much for good order and methods ſake, I held fit to be here inſerted, and the rather in regard it could not elſewhere be ſo properly related, The conſideration of the whole cannot but add ſplendour to this honourable City, which (not much unlike *Jeruſalem*) the Hills ſtand almoſt round

round about; may the ſame become a *Jeruſalem* indeed, a City of Peace within it ſelf, may Schiſm and Faction (commonly the Fore-runners of Rebellion) therein periſh; may that Sin be like the untimely Fruit of a Woman that never comes to ſee the Sun; May Unity, Unanimity, and Uniformity be ſtill within our Gates, and like Walls and Bulwarks for its defence; may the two Staves of Beauty and Bands, Order and Government, and Brotherly Unity here for ever flouriſh; May that twiſted Cord never be untied; Let no *Alexander's* Sword be ever found to cut aſunder this (much ſtronger than a *Gordian*) knot; May Juſtice and Judgment herein run down as Water, and Righteouſneſs as a mighty ſtream, that Injuſtice (like an Ocean) may never have power to drown all with it's inundation; And the God of all this Order be evermore with us, and bleſs us, *And may all thoſe everlaſtingly proſper that wiſh well to our* Sion, *and pray for the Peace of* Jeruſalem.

A perfect Catalogue of all the Bishops of this Church, the County wherein they were born, the particular days of their Instalment or Consecration, continuance of Government, the time of their Deceases, and places of their respective Burials, together with the Coats of Armory, and Mottoes described.

THE Church of *Exeter* beareth Gules a Sword in Pale Blade and Hilt proper, two Keys in Saltier Or, in this Atchievement joyning *Peter* and *Paul*.

1. *Leofricus*

NULLA SALUS HOMINE

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
1. *Leofricus* Lord Chancellour of *England*, & one of the King's Privy Council.	*Lorain.*	27. *Maii* 6 *Edward* the Confeſſor. 1049.	almoſt 24. Years.	20. *Decem.* 1073.	In St. *Peter*'s Church-yard, and ſince by enlarging of the Church under the South tower under a grey Marble Stone.

He bears Or a Croſs flurt ſable having in the Feſs point a Miter of the First.

VIRTUS PREMITUR NON OPPRIMITUR.

2. *Osbertus.*	*Normandy.*	28. *Martii* 7 *William* the Conqueror. 1074.	30. Years.	3. *Maii* 1104.	In his own Church.

He bears Gules a Bend Argent ſurmounted of a Feſs Or.

3. *William*

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
3. *William Warewest.*	*Normandy.*	13. *Auguſt* 4. *Hen.* I. 1104.	20. Years.	9. *September* 1124.	In *Plympton* Priory in *Devon*, founded by himſelf.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.

IN CRUCE VICTORIA.

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4. *Robert Chicheſter.*	*Devon:*	9. *January* 28. *Hen.* I. 1128.	22. Years.	4. *February* 1150.	In his own Church on the South-ſide of the High Altar.

He bears Checky Or and Gules a chief Verry.

FIRM EN FOY.

5. *Robert*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
5. *Robert Warewest.*	*Devon.*	17. *Martii* 15 *Stephen* 1150.	9 Years.	20 *Aprilis* 1159.	In *Plympton* Priory aforesaid by his Uncle, and mediate Predecessor.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.

IN CRUCE VICTORIA.

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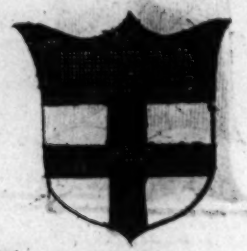
6. *Bartholomew Iscanus.*	*Exeter.*	25 *Maii* 5 *Hen.* 2. 1159.	14 Years.	7 *Augusti* 1174.	In his own Church.

He bears party per pale Gules and sable six Dolphins neyant Argent.

NIL AMATUM NISI COGNITUM.

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
7. *John* the Chanter.	*Exeter.*	6. *Octobris* 30 *Hen.* 2. 1184.	6. Years	15. *Decembris* 1190.	In the South-ſide of the Quire of his own Church oppoſite to the door that leads into the Biſhop's Palace.



FUGIUNT CRUCEM TENEBRÆ.

He bears Argent a croſs and a chief ſable.

AUT VINCAM, AUT PERIBO.

8. *Henry Marſhall.* *London.* 27. *Aprilis* 2 *Rich.* 1. 1191. 12. Years. 1 *Maii* 1203. In the North-ſide of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Or a Lyon Rampant Gules a Border Azure mitred of the Firſt.

9. Synion

Biſhops.] Counties. Inſtalled or Con- Governed. Deceaſed. Buried.

AUT VINCAM, AUT PERIBO.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
9. *Synion d' Apulia.*	*Apulia.*	12. *Decembris* 8 *Johannis* 1206.	18 Years.	16. *Novemb.* 1224.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church, behind the Pulpit there.

He bears Azure three Mitres Or 2. and 1.

HONOS EST ONUS.

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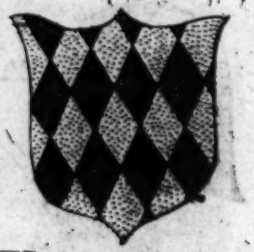
10. *William Brewer* one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	30. *Decembris* 9 *Hen.* 3. 1224.	19. Years.	24. *Julii* 1244.	In the middle of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or.

DIFFICILIA QUÆ PULCHRA.

11. *Richard*

Bishops	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
11. *Richard Blondy.*	*Bedfordshire.*	28. *Martii* 29 *Hen.* 3. 1245.	12. Years.	24. *Martii* 1257.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.



VERITAS ERIT VICTRIX.

He bears Lozengy Or and Sable.

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12. *Walter Bronscomb.*	*Exeter.*	10. *Aprilis* 42 *Hen.* 3. 1258.	23. Years	22. *Julii* 1281.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church.

VINCIT PATIENTIA.

He bears Or on a Cheuron Sable three cinquefoils of the first, between two Keys erect in chief, and a Sword of the second.

13. *Peter*

	Bishops.	Counties.	Installed and Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
13	*Peter Quivill.*	*Warwickshire.*	29 *Decembris* 10. *Edward* I. 1281.	11 Years.	18. *Octobris.* 1292.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church.

He bears Azure a Cross Argent between Roses above; and beneath two Flower-de-luces Or.

14	*Thomas Bitton.*	*Wiltshire.*	15 *Januarii* 22. *Edward* I. 1293.	14 Years.	21. *Septemb.* 1307.	In the Quire of his own Church at the Foot of the High Altar.

He bears Ermine a Fess Gules.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
15. *Walter Stapledon* Lord Treasurer of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	28. *Septembris* 1 *Edward* 2 1307.	20 Years.	15. *Octobris.* 1327.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.

MEDIOCRIA FIRMA.

He bears Argent two bends Wavy Sable.

16. *James Berkley.*	*Glocestershire.*	26 *Martii* 2 *Edward* 3. 1328.	4 Months.	24 *Julii* 1328.	In his own Church

LOYAL AU MORT.

He bears a Cheuron between ten Crosses formy d' Argent in a field Gules.

17. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
17. *John Grandison.*	*Herefordshire.*	8. *Octobris* 2 *Edward* 3. 1328.	42 Years.	15. *Julii* 1370.	In a Tomb of Lead in a Chappel by himself builded, and adjoyning to the West wall of his own Church.

PETIT ARDUA VIRTUS.

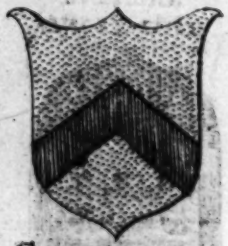
He bears palewise of six Argent and Azure a bend Gules thereon, a Mitre between two Eaglets displayed Or.

18. *Thomas Brentingham* Lord Treasurer of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	10. *Martii* 44 *Edward* 3. 1370.	24. Years.	3 *Decembris* 1394.	In the North-side of the body of his own Church, near the North-door.

VINCIT QUI PATITUR.

He bears Sable a Fess imbattelled between three Katherine Wheels.

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
19 *Edmond Staſford*, Lord Privy Seal, afterwards Lord Chancellor of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Staffordſhire.*	20 *Junii* 19 *Richard* 2. 1395.	23 Years.	4 *Septemb.* 1419.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church, on the North-ſide.



GARD TA FOY.

He bears Or a Cheuron Gules.

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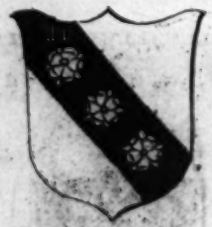
20 *John Catherike.*	*Cheſhire.*	8 *Novembris* 7 *Hen.* 5. 1419.	2. Months.	11 *Januarii* 1419.	In a Church at *Avynion.*

FATO PRUDENTIA MAJOR.

He bears Argent a Feſs engrailed ſable thereon three Trefoils d' Or.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
21. *James Cary.*	*Devon.*	10 *Februarii* 7 *Henry* 5. 1419.	6. Weeks.	24. *Martii* 1419.	In a Church at *Florence.*



HONOS ALIT ARTES.

He bears Argent a bend sable and thereon three Roses of the First.

VIRTUS EST LE PLUS GRAND HONEUR.

22. *Edmond Lacy.*	*Herefordshire.*	6. *Aprilis* 8 *Hen.*5.1420.	35. Years.	23. *Maii* 1455.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Azure three Shovellers Heads Argent erazed.

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
23. *George Nevill* Lord Chancellour of *England*, and Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Durham.*	25. *Novembris* 34 *Henry* 6. 1455.	10 Years. tranſlated to *York.*	4. *Septemb.* 1476.	In the Cathedral Church of *York.*

BIEN DEFEND LE DROIT.

He bears Gules a Saltier Argent.

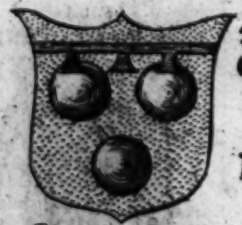
24. *John Booth.*	*Cheſhire*	22. *Februarii* 6 *Edward* 4. 1466.	12. Years.	1. *Aprilis* 1478.	In St. *Clement Danes* Church without *Temple-bar*, *London*.

PASCIMUR ET PATIMUR.

He bears three Boars Heads erazed and ereſt Sable, a File of three points Gules.

25. *Peter*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
25. *Peter Courtney.*	*Devon.*	18 *Novembris* 19 *Edward* 4. 1479.	9 Years. Translated to *Winchester.*	20 *Decemb.* 1491.	In the Cathedral Church of *Winchester.*



QUOD VERUM TUTUM.

He bears Or three Torteauxes a label in chief Azure.

26. *Richard Fox,* Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Lincolnshire.*	27 *Januarii* 3 *Hen.* 7. 1488.	6 Years. Translated to *Bath,* and from thence to *Winchester.*	2. *Februarii* 1528.	In the Cathedral Church of *Winchester.*

OMNIA VINCIT AMOR.

He bears Azure a Pelican in her Nest proper.

Bishops	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
27. *Oliver King*	*Cornwall.*	20 *Februarii* 9 *Hen.* 7. 1494.	5 Years. Translated to *Wells.*	20 *Novembris* 1499.	In *Windsor* Church.

He bears Argent on a Cheuron sable three Escalop shells of the first.

MODUS EST PULCHERRIMA VIRTUS.

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28. *Richard Redman.*	*Hartfordshire.*	14 *Decembris* 14 *Hen.* 7. 1499.	5 Years Translated to *Ely*		In the Cathedral Church of *Ely.*

He bears Gules three Cushions Argent tasseled Or.

FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

29. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
29. *John Arundell.*	*Cornwall.*	15. *Martii* 19 *Hen.* 7. 1504.	2 Years.	19 *Februarii* 1506.	In St. *Clement Danes* Church without *Temple-bar, London.*

De hirundine.

He bears sable six Swallows in pile Argent

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30. *Hugh Oldham.*	*Lancashire.*	3. *Aprilis* 22 *Hen.* 7. 1507.	16 Years.	25 *Junii* 1523.	In a Chappel on the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

Vita est vigilia.

He bears a sable a Cheuron Or between three Owls proper, on a chief of the second three Roses Gules.

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled and Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
31. *John Voyſey* Lord Preſident of *Wales.*	*Warwickſhire.*	23. *Julii* 15 *Henry* 8. 1523.	26 Years, Reſigned.	*prout Poſtea.*	In the Church of *Sutton Colſhill* in *Warwickſhire.*

NULLI PRÆDA.

He bears Argent a Croſs Sable, thereon a Bucks Head cooped between four Doves Argent, a chief Azure charged with a croſs croſlet between two Roſes d' Or.

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32. *Miles Coverdale.*	*Yorkſhire.*	20 *Septembris* 3 *Edw.*6.1550.	3 Years.	20. *Maii* 1565.	In St. *Bartholomew's* Church behind the Royal Exchange, *London.*

VERO NIHIL VERIUS.

He bears quarterly per Feſs Indented Gules and Or in chief a Roſe between two Flower de-luces, in baſe a Flower-de-luce between two Roſes all counterchanged.

33. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
33. *John Voysey.*	*Warwickshire.*	4. *Septembris* 1 *Mariæ* 1553.	3. Years.	9. *Octobris* 1555.	In the Church of *Sutton Colshill* in *Warwickshire.*

NULLI PRÆDA.

He bears *ut Prius.*

34. *James Turbevill.*	*Dorsetshire.*	1. *Maii* 4 *Mariæ.* 1556.	2. Years and half. Deprived.	1 *Novembris* 1559.	In the Body of the Quire of his own Church.

LA FAMILLA DES JUSTE DELUEUREBA.

He bears Ermine a Lyon Rampant Gules Crowned Or langued and armed Azure.

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled and Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
35. *William Aleigh.*	*Buckinghamſhire.*	14. *Julii* 1 *Elizabeth* 1560.	9. Years.	15. *Aprilis* 1570.	In the body of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.

MERCES MEA CHRISTUS.

He bears Azure a pale engrailed Ermine between two Lyons Rampant Argent langued and armed Gules.

36. *William Bradbridg.*	*Somerſetſhire.*	28. *Aprilis* 32 *Elizabeth* 1570.	8 Years.	27. *Junii* 1578.	In the North-ſide of the Quire of his own Church.

POST MORTEM VITA.

He bears Azure a Pheon Argent.

37. *John*

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Con-	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
37. *John Walton.*	*Lancashire.*	24 *Augusti* 20 *Elizabeth* 1578.	14 Years.	13 *Martii* 1593.	In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

SPERNIT PERICULA VIRTUS.

He Bears a Lyon Rampant standing to a Saltier engrailed Gules.

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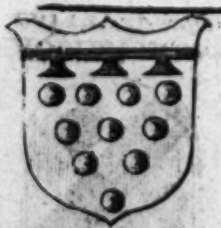
38 *Gervis Babington.*	*Devon.*	2. *Maii* 35 *Elizabeth* 1594.	3 Years. Translated to *Worcester.*		In the Cathedral Church of *Worcester.*



SPE LABOR LEVIS.

He bears Argent ten Torteauxes in pile in chief a label of three Points Azure.

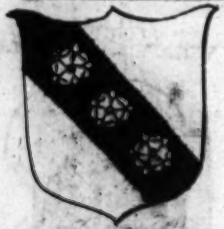
39. *Wil-*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
39 *William Cotton.*	*London.*	16 *Maii* 39 *Elizabeth* 1597.	28 Years.	26. *Augusti* 1621.	In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

AQUILA NON CAPIT MUSCAS.

He bears Argent a bend Sable between three Ogresses.

40 *Valentine Cary.*	*Northumberland.*	20 *Novemb.* 19 *Jacobi* 1621.	6 Years.	10. *Junii* 1626.	In the North-side of the Quire of St *Paul's* Church *London.*



HONOS ALIT ARTES.

He bears *ut Prius.*

41. *Joseph*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Con-	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
41. *Joseph Hall.*	*Leicestershire.*	23. *Decembris* 3 *Caroli* 1. 1627.	14. Years: Translated to *Norwich.*	8 *Septembris* 1656.	In *Hyem* Church near *Norwich.*

He bears sable three Talbots Heads erazed Argent.

SILENTIO & SPE.

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42. *Ralph Brownrig.*	*Suffolk.*	3. *Maii* 18 *Caroli* 1. 1642.	18. Years. and half.	7. *Decemb.* 1659.	In the Temple Church, *London.*

He bears Argent a Lyon Rampant sable gutty Or langued and armed Gules between three Crescents of the same.

VIRESCIT VULNERE VIRTUS.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
43 *John Gauden.*	*Essex.*	2 *Decembris* 12. *Caroli* 2. 1660.	A Year and half. Translated to *Worcester.*	21 *Septembris* 1665.	In the Cathedral Church of *Worcester.*

FIRMITAS IN COELO.

He bears Azure a Cheuron between three Leopards Heads Or.

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44 *Seth Ward.*	*Hartfordshire.*	20 *Julii* 14 *Caroli* 2. 1662.	5 Years. Translated to *Sarum.*		

CRUX SCALA COELO.

He bears Azure a Croſs Flory Or.

45. *Anthony*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
45. *Anthony Sparrow.*	*Suffolk*	23. *Novembris* 19. *Caroli* 2 1667.			

He bear Ermines three Roses Argent seeded Or.

46. *Thomas Lamplugh*		12 *Novembris.* 28 *Car.* 2. 1676.	13 Years. Translated to the Arch-bishoprick of *York.*		

He bears Or a Cross Flory Sable.

47. Sir *Jonathan*

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.
47. Sir *Jonathan Trelawny*, Bart. Tranſlated from the Biſhoprick of *Briſtol* to this See.	*Cornwall*	1 *Aprilis* 1 *Willi & Mariæ* 1689.	19 Years. Tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of *Winchester*.		
48. *Offspring Blackall*, *Middleſex*.		8 *Februarii*. 6 *Annæ*, 1707-8.	9 Years.	*Nov.* 29. 1716.	In a Chappel on the South-ſide of the Quire in his own Church.

He bears Argent on a chief Dancette Sable three Beſants, and in Baſe a Grey-hound Current of the Second collar'd of the Third.

49. *Lancelot*

Biſhops.	Counties.	Inſtalled or Conſecrated.	Governed.	Deceaſed.	Buried.

49. *Lancelot Blackborn.* — 19. *Martii.* 4. *Georgii* 1716.

He bears Argent a feſs Nebutty between 3 Mullets Sable.

Recorders.

THF Recorder is an Office of later Inſtitution than the Mayor, for (as it ſeems by the courſe of the Records) ſome one of the Officers was of ability to direct the Court according to the Laws of the Land, and Cuſtoms of the ſaid City; but at length matters in Law encreaſing, by good advice 'twas held expedient that a Learned Man ſhould be choſen to be always attendant upon the Court and Chamber of this City, to direct them in all Matters of difficulty according to Law, whereon an Act was made, that a Recorder ſhould be here choſen yearly, as the Mayor and other Officers are, and then was Elected accordingly (being the firſt Recorder of the ſaid City)

1. *John Weeks*, Eſquire. 28 *Edward* 3. 1354.
2. *John Hull*, Eſquire. 3 *Richard* 2. 1379.
3. *William Wynard*, Eſquire. 6 *Henry* 4. 1404.
4. *Nicholas Radford*, Eſquire. 32 *Henry* 6. 1453.
5. *John Moor*, Eſquire. 33 *Henry* 6. 1454.
6. *Thomas Dowriſh*, Eſquire. 8 *Edward* 4. 1468.
7. *William Huttesfold*, Eſqnire; afterwards made the King's Solicitor, and then ſurrendred this Office, 19 *Edward* 4. 1479.
8. *Thomas Hext*, Eſquire. 22 *Edward* 4. 1482.
9. *William Burgoyn*, Eſquire. 11 *Henry* 7. 1496.
10. *Roger Holland*, Eſquire. 13 *Henry* 7. 1498.
11. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knight. 5 *Henry* 8. 1513.
12. *John Harris*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 36 *Henry* 8. 1544.
13. *Lewes Pollard*, Eſquire. 2 *Edward* 6. 1548.
14. *Edmond Stuer*, Eſquire. 2 *Mariæ*. 1554.
15. *John Charles*, Eſquire. 6 *Mariæ*. 1558.
16. *Jeffery Fothill*, Eſquire. 5 *Elizabeth*. 1563.
17. Sir *Robert Dennys*, Knight. 16 *Elizabeth*. 1574. Surrendred this Office.
18. *Edward Drew*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 34 *Elizabeth*. 1592. Afterwards choſen Recorder of *London*, and then ſurrendred this Office.

19. *John*

19. *John Hele*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 35 *Elizabeth.* 1593. Surrendred the Office.
20. *William Martin*, Eſquire; 3 *Jacobi.* 1605.
21. *Nicholas Duck*, Eſquire; 15 *Jacobi.* 1617.
22. *Richard Waltham*, Eſquire. 4 *Caroli* 1. 1628.
23. *Peter Ball*, Eſquire 8 *Caroli* 1. 1632. Afterwards made the Queens Solicitor, then her Attorney, and Knighted, in the late Civil War for his Loyalty ſequeſtred.
24. *Edmond Prydeaux*, Eſquire. 19 *Caroli* 1. 1648. Surrendred the Office.
25. *Thomas Bamfield*, Eſquire. 6 *Caroli* 2. 1654. Surrendred the Office, and made a voluntary reſtitution of the profits of the ſaid Office to the Poor.
26. Sir *Peter Ball*, Knight; Reſtored 12 *Caroli* 2. 1660. Surrendred the Office.
27. Sir *Thomas Carew*, Knight. 28 *Caroli* 2. 1676.
28. *Thomas Gibbon*, Eſquire. 36 *Caroli* 2. 1684.
29. *Hugh Weſtlake*, Eſquire. 4 *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
30. *Edward Seymour*, Eſquire. 1 *Willi & Mariæ.* 1689.
31. *Nicholas Hooper*, Eſquire. Serjeant at Law to Queen *Anne.* } 6 *Annæ.* 1707.

Sheriffs.

THE Sheriff is an ancient Officer in this Realm, to whoſe care the King commits the cuſtody of the County: In ſundry particulars this City was formerly under the Power and Juriſdiction of the Sheriff of *Devon*, and ſo continued until the nine and twentieth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, *Annoque Domini*, 1537. who then, in much favour hereunto, was pleaſed to make this City a County of it ſelf; and diſtinct from the County of *Devon*: And albeit the Authority, Office and Juriſdiction of the Sheriffs within their ſeveral limits do agree, yet by Charter the yearly nomination and Election of the Sheriffs within this City, and County of the ſame, is referred to the Mayor, and four and twenty of the Common Council of the ſaid City, before whom (after the Sheriffs are ſo elected) being the Monday after the Feaſt of St. *Michael Th' Arch-angel* yearly, they take their Corporal Oaths for the due Execution of their ſaid Offices in the open Court: The firſt Elected into the ſaid Office was,

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Henry the Eighth.

29. 1537. *William Burgoyn.*
30. 1538. *William Buckenam.*
31. 1539. *Robert Tooker.*
32. 1540. *William Hurſt.*
33. 1541. *John Midwinter.*
34. 1542. *Thomas Preſtwood.*
35. 1543. *John Woolcott.*
36. 1544. *John Waye*, and *John Helmer.*
37. 1545. *John Maynards.*
38. 1546. *Nicholas Lymett.*

Edward the Sixth.

1. 1547. *John Tuckfield.*
2. 1548. *John Drake.*
3. 1549. *William Tothill.*
4. 1550. *William Smith.*
5. 1551. *John Hurſt.*
6. 1552. *Moris Levermore.*

Mary

1. 1553. *John Peryam.*
2. 1554. *Walter Staplehill*
3. 1555. *Griffith Amerideth.*
4. 1556. *John Peter.*
5. 1557. *Robert Midwinter.*
6. 1558. *John Blackall.*

Elizabeth.

1. 1559. *Richard Preſtwood.*
2. 1560. *Thomas Richardſon.*
3. 1561. *John Dyer.*
4. 1562. *Hugh Pope.*
5. 1563. *Edward Bridgman.*
6. 1564. *Thomas Richardſon.*
7. 1565. *John Smith.*
8. 1566. *Robert Chaff.*
9. 1567. *Edward Lymett.*
10. 1568. *Richard Hellyar.*
11. 1569. *Simon Knight.*

12. 1570. *Thomas*

12. 1570. *Thomas Bruerton.*
13. 1571. *William Trivett.*
14. 1572. *Nicholas Martin.*
15. 1573. *Thomas Preſtwood.*
16. 1574. *George Peryman.*
17. 1575. *John Pope.*
18. 1576. *Richard Prowſe.*
19. 1577. *Thomas Martin.*
20. 1578. *Henry Ellicott.*
21. 1579. *Jeffery Thomas.*
22. 1580. *Thomas Reymond.*
23. 1581. *John Davy.*
24. 1582. *John Peryam.*
25. 1583. *George Smith.*
26. 1584. *William Martin.*
27. 1585. *John Levermore.*
28. 1586. *Thomas Chappell.*
29. 1587. *Nicholas Spicer.*
30. 1588. *Philip Yard.*
31. 1589. *Thomas Spicer.*
32. 1590. *John Chappell.*
33. 1591. *Richard Beavys.*
34. 1592. *John Howell.*
35. 1593. *Thomas Walker.*
36. 1594. *Henry Hull*
37. 1595. *Chriſtopher Spicer.*
38. 1596. *Richard Dorcheſter*
39. 1597. *Alexander Mayn.*
40. 1599. *John Prowſe.*
41. 1598. *William Spicer.*
42. 1600. *Thomas Edwards.*
43. 1601. *John Ellicott.*
44. 1602. *Walter Borough.*

James.

1. 1603. *Hugh Croſſing.*
2. 1604. *Alexander Germyn.*
3. 1605. *William Newcomb.*
4. 1606. *John Lant.*
5. 1607. *Jeffery Waltham.*
6. 1608. *Robert Parr.*
7. 1609. *John Marſhall.*

8. 1610. *John Sheer.*
9. 1611. *Ignatius Jurdain.*
10. 1612. *Thomas Martin.*
11. 1613. *John Modyford.*
12. 1614. *John Cupwil'.*
13. 1615. *Thomas Croſſing.*
14. 1616. *John Tayler.*
15. 1617. *Thomas Amy.*
16. 1618. *Peter Collaton.*
17. 1619. *John Ac'and.*
18. 1620. *George Pyle.*
19. 1621. *John Lynn.*
20. 1622. *Thomas Wakeman.*
21. 1623. *John Jurdain.*
22. 1624. *Nicholas Spicer.*

Charles the Firſt.

1. 1625. *Thomas Flay.*
2. 1626. *Nicholas Martin.*
3. 1627. *John Hakewil'.*
4. 1628. *Gilbert Sweet.*
5 1629. *Francis Croſſing.*
6. 1630. *Adam Bennett.*
7. 1631. *Roger Mallock.*
8. 1632. *John Crocker.*
9. 1633. *James Tucker.*
10. 1634. *Robert Walker.*
11. 1635. *John Hayn*
12. 1636. *John Penny.*
13. 1637. *Richard Saunders.*
14. 1638. *Thomas Tooker.*
15. 1639. *Chriſtopher Clark.*
16. 1640. *Henry Battiſhill.*
17. 1641. *Walter White.*
18. 1642. *Richard Yeo.*
19. 1643. *John Cupper.*
20. 1644. *Richard Yeo.*
21. 1645. *John Martin.*
22. 1646. *Ralph Herman.*
23. 1647. *Richard Croſſing.*
24. 1648. *Nicholas Broking.*

Charles

Charles the Second.

1. 1649. *Francis Lippingcott.*
2. 1650. *Richard Sweet.*
3. 1651. *James Pearſe.*
4. 1652. *James Marſhall.*
5. 1653. *Thomas Ford.*
6. 1654. *Chriſtopher Clark.*
7. 1655. *Chriſtopher Lethbridg.*
8. 1656. *Bernard Bartlett.*
9. 1657. *Henry Prigg.*
10. 1658. *Henry Gandy.*
11. 1659. *Walter Deeble.*
12. 1660. *William Bruen.*
13. 1661. *Nicholas Iſacke.*
14. 1662. *John Aclana.*
15. 1663. *Iſaac Mawditt*, and *Stephen Olivean.*
16. 1664. *Thomas Walker.*
17. 1665. *George Tuthill.*
18. 1666. *Peter Hagedot.*
19. 1667. *James Slade.*
20. 1668. *Benjamin Oliver,*
21. 1669. *William Sanford.*
22. 1670. *Iſaac Mawditt.*
23. 1671. *Chriſtopher Brodridg.*
24. 1672. *John Parr,*
25. 1673. *John Collins.*
26. 1674. *William Gyde*, Junior.
27. 1675. *Andrew Quaſh.*
29. 1677. *Endymion Walker,*
31. 1679. *Robert Dabynot.*
32. 1680. *George Suffin.*
33. 1681. *John Snell.*
34. 1683. *John Colwell.*
36. 1685. *Malcha Pyne.*

James the Second.

1. 1686. *Humphrey Leigh.*
2. 1687. *John Gandy.*
3. 1688. *Richard Cunningham.*

William

William the Third.

1. 1689. *Edward Croſs*
2. 1690. *Gilbert Yard.*
3. 1691. *Chriſtopher Cook.*
4. 1692. *John Burel.*
5. 1693. *William Bolithoe.*
6. 1694. *Daniel Ivie.*
7. 1695. *Iſaac Gibbs.*
8. 1696. *Joſhua Hickman.*
10. 1698. *George Yard.*
11. 1699. *Edward Dally.*
12. 1700. *John Gandy.*
13. 1701. *John Newcomb.*

Anne.

1. 1702. *Oliver Muſtyn.*
2. 1703. *Thomas Baron.*
3. 1704. *Edward Spicer.*
4. 1705. *Nicholas Wood.*
5. 1706. *Edward Collings.*
6. 1707 *Thomas Salter.*
7. 1708 *Jacob Rowe.*
8 1709. *John Pyle.*
9. 1710. *Nathanael Dowdney.*
10. 1711. *William Sanford.*
11. 1712. *Philip Peer.*
12. 1713. *William Gandy.*
13. 1714. *Nathaniel Buſſel.*

George.

1. 1715. *Thomas Copleſton.*
2. 1716. *John Philips.*
3. 1717. *Philip Buſſell.*
4. 1718. *John Elſton.*
5. 1719. *Arthur Culme.*
6. 1720. *Anthony Trype.*
7. 1721. *Humphry Bawden.*
8. 1722. *Emanuel Hole.*

Cham-

Chamberlains.

ALbeit the Office of a *Chamberlain*, be very ancient and uſual in other Cities within this Realm, eſpecially in *London*, yet was it here erected but of late Years, and therefore not as yet reduced to that perfection which 'tis elſewhere: Queen *Elizabeth*, in the Third Year of Her Reign, was pleaſed to grant unto this City a Charter for Orphans, which in Her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament; of much more Antiquity this Officer cannot well pretend himſelf to be: The firſt perſon elected into the ſaid Office was

1. *John Hooker.* 21 *Septembris* 2 *Mariæ*, 1554.
2. *William Tickell.* 15. *Septembris* 43 *Elizabethæ*, 1601.
3. *John Martin.* 7. *Junii* 11 *Jacobi*, 1612.
4. *William Prowſe.* 26. *Junii* 22 *Jacobi*, 1624.
5. *Richard Tickell.* 21. *Aprilis* 5 *Caroli*, 1629.
6. *John Crewkern.* 14. *Aprilis* 12 *Caroli*, 1636.
7. *John Dore.* 1. *Decembris* 22 *Caroli*, 1646.
8. *Richard Izacke.* 25. *Octobris* 6 *Caroli* 2. 1653.
9. *Edward Mallet*, Eſq; 35. *Caroli* 2. 1683.
10. *John Pratt*, Eſquire. 3. *Willi & Mariæ.* 1691.
11. *Samuel Izacke*, Eſquire. 6. *Willi. & Mariæ.* 1693.

Swordbearers.

THE Swordbearer is an Officer of late Erection, appointed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Seventh, *Annoque Domini*, 1497. In which Year the King came perſonally hither, and in reſpect of the good Service then done by the Mayor and Citizens hereof againſt *Perkin Warbeck* and his Complices; The King not only applauded the courage and loyalty of the Citizens, but alſo well rewarded them in ſundry particulars, amongſt which, he beſtowed on them an honourable Cap of Maintenance to be worn, and alſo a Sword of Juſtice, which he then took from his own ſide, to be born before the Mayor on all publick occaſions, for the decent carriage whereof in orderly manner this Officer was Inſtituted, whoſe duty chiefly conſiſteth in two points, *viz.*

1. To

1. To bear the Sword as aforeſaid when time requireth.
2. To attend on the Mayor's perſon for his ſafety, and the worſhip of the City.

The firſt Perſon elected into the ſaid Office was,

1. *Francis Gilbert*, 25. *Julii*, 13 *Henry* 7. 1498.
2. *William Down*, 18 *Octobris*, 1 *Henry* 8. 1509.
3. *William Somaſter*, 19. *Auguſti*, 2 *Henry* 8. 1510.
4. *Richard Prowſe*, 6. *Maii*, 21 *Henry* 8. 1529.
5. *William Beamont*, 22. *Aprilis*, 28 *Henry* 8. 1536.
6. *John May*, 19. *Octobris*, 1 *Mariæ*, 1553.
7. *Richard Bartlett*, 19. *Junii*, 8 *Elizabethæ*, 1566.
8. *Robert Harriſon*, 26. *Januarii*, 33 *Elizabethæ*, 1591.
9. *John Wood*, 9. *Novembris*, 34 *Elizabethæ*, 1592.
10. *Robert Northcott*, 25. *Novembris*, 35 *Elizabethæ*, 1593.
11. *Thomas Tooker*, 18. *Aprilis*, 9 *Jacob*, 1611.
12. *John Clark*, 12. *Septembris*, 10 *Jacobi*, 1612.
13. *Leonard Cranbury*, 13. *Novembris*, 11 *Jacobi*, 1613.
14. *William Birdall*, 10. *Octobris*, 16 *Jacobi* 1618.
15. *Robert Bletchingdon*, 24. *Martii*, 17 *Caroli*, 1642.
16. *John Cogan*, 17. *Decembris*, 22 *Caroli* 1646.
17. *Thomas Willing*, 23. *Octobris*, 18 *Caroli* 2. 1666.
18. *Richard Rous*, 3 *Jacobi* 2. 1687.
19. *Joſeph Bradſhaw*, 4 *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
20. *Richard Rous*, 4. *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
21. *Iſrael Stafford*, 3. *Annæ*, 1703.
22. *Philip Weſtcott*, 9. *Annæ*, 1710.

The Oath *of every Freeman, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of the City of* Exon.

YOU *A. B.* ſhall well and truly ſerve our Sovereign Lord King *GEORGE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* and his Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings and Queens of *Great Britain*, and the Right Worſhipful the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and their Succeſſors and all other Officers of the ſame, for the time being as a Franchized Man of the ſaid City.

Alſo

Alſo you ſhall keep and preſerve the Peace, and Common Tranquillity of this City, and if you know any unlawful Aſſemblies, you ſhall forthwith diſcloſe the ſame to the Mayor or ſome other ſworn Officer of the ſame City or County; for the time being; and alſo you ſhall aſſiſt the ſaid Mayor and his Lieutenants, and all other Officers of the ſaid City and County, in the Execution of their ſeveral Offices and Duties.

Alſo you ſhall ſerve our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors in his Wars, under the Mayor, and Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and none other (except the King's Majeſties eſpecial Warrant be directed to the ſaid Mayor to the contrary.)

Alſo you ſhall perſonally appear before the Mayor Bayliffs and Commonality of this City, when and ſo often as you ſhall be thereunto required or ſummoned, and ſhall give to them your beſt Advice, and diſcreeteſt Council (if it be demanded) touching the Preſervation, Safety, Welfare and Common Good of this City and County, without any favour or ſiniſter Reſpect whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall not without the leave of the Mayor of this City, for the time being, ſue or implead in the Common Law, any Franchized Man of this City, in any Suit or Action, determinable within his Majeſties Courts of this City, out of the Juriſdictions or Liberties of the ſame Courts; but you ſhall only Sue and Implead ſuch a Franchized Man, in his Majeſties ſaid Courts within this City, neither ſhall you, without ſuch leave firſt had and obtained, remove or cauſe to be removed, any ſuch Plaint or Action depending in the ſaid Courts, or in either of them (except it be for want of Juſtice)

Alſo you ſhall be juſtifiable guildable and contributory to all manner of Taxes, Tallages, Scotts and Lotts, Summons, Watches, Contributions, and all other charges of this City as a Franchized Man of the ſame.

Alſo you ſhall not Colour any of the Goods of any Perſon, not being free of this City, under or in your Name; whereby the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or this his City of *Exeter*, may receive any Prejudice, Hurt, Damage or loſs in any Cuſtom Tax or Duty whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall faithfully Support and Maintain all the Liberties, Rights, Franchizes, Priviledges and Cuſtoms of this City, in every rightful Matter and Cauſe whatſoever; and the ſame

you

you ſhall to the utmoſt of your Power defend by all lawful and good Means againſt all Perſons.

Alſo you ſhall to the utmoſt of your power maintain and defend the Cauſe, and the Right of all the Orphans within this City and County, according to the moſt Godly Charter and Grant of the Kings Majeſties moſt Noble Progenitors, made and granted to this City, and according to all the Laws, Statutes, Acts and Ordinances, eſtabliſhed concerning them.

Alſo you ſhall not be a retainer nor ſerve or wear Livery or Cognizance of any Perſon, unleſs he be a Franchized Man of this City, except you be Licenſed by the Right Woſhipful the Mayor and Bailiffs of the ſaid City for the time being ſo to do.

Alſo you ſhall not take any Apprentice except he be Free born, nor for a leſs Time or Term than for Seven Years, and you ſhall cauſe every Apprentices Indentures which you ſhall take, or the Subſtance thereof, to be inrolled by the Town-clark of this City, within one Month next after ſuch Apprentice ſhall be ſo bounden, and in default thereof to pay five Shillings to the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City.

Alſo you ſhall duly come to the Election of every new Mayor, of this City (except you have an urgent Cauſe or Excuſe to be abſent) and being preſent you ſhall give your beſt Voice for the ſaid Election, without any favour or partial Reſpect whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall enjoy the Liberties and Priviledges of this City, ſo long as you ſhall be of good Behaviour, and ſhall dwell and be Reſident within this City, or Liberties thereof.

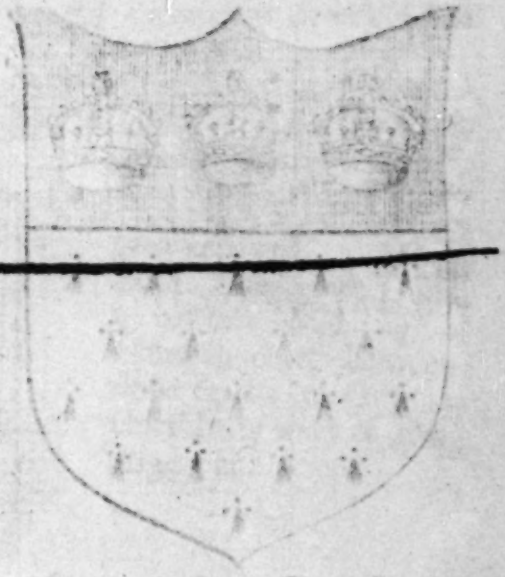
All and ſingular the aforeſaid Articles, and alſo all other things which do belong or concern a free and Franchized Man of this City, you ſhall well and truly obſerve perform fulfill and keep, as near as you ſhall be able to the utmoſt of your Power, and with your beſt Endeavour.

So help you God.

The Oath *of a* Freeman *Specially admitted.*

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and his Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings and Queens of *Great Britain*. As a Free and Franchized Man of this City of *Exon*, you ſhall keep the Peace and Tranquillity of this City, as much as in you lieth: and if you know any unlawful Aſſemblies or Conventicles againſt the State thereof, you ſhall diſcloſe the ſame to the Mayor or to his Lieutenant of this City, for the time being; whom you ſhall Aid and Aſſiſt, with your beſt Advice and Council, and you ſhall maintain and defend the Liberties Cuſtoms and Priviledges of this City, in every lawful and reaſonable Cauſe.

So help you God.



The

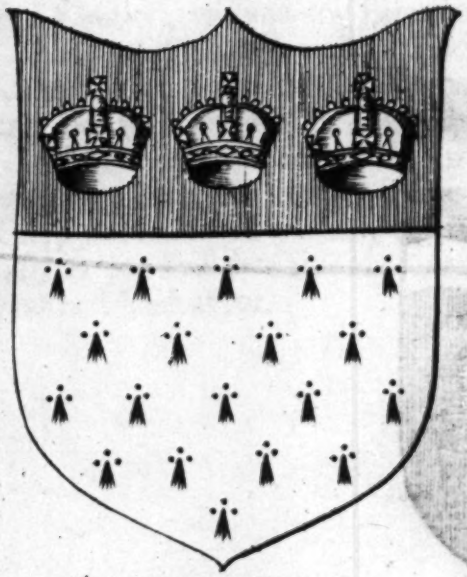
The Titles of the ſeveral Corporations within the ſaid City, and their diſtinct Coats of Armory diſplayed.

The Cordwainers.

VI NULLÂ INVERTITUR ORDO.

1. The Cordwainers and Curriers were firſt Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the ſaid City, 11 *Richard* 2. 1387. which was again confirmed 21 *Edward* 4. 1481. And laſtly, 3 *Mariæ* 1555. They give Azure a Chevron Or between 3 Goats Heads Argent attired.

The Glovers and Skinners.



SOLI DEO GLORIA.

2. The Glovers and Skinners were firſt Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the ſaid City, 2 *Edward* 4. 1462. which ſaid grant was again confirmed, 22. *Edward* 4. 1482. And laſtly, 2 *Elizabeth.* 1560. They give Ermine on a chief Gules three Crowns Imperial.

The

The Taylors.

CONCORDIÂ PARVÆ RES CRESCUNT
DISCORDIÂ MAXIMA DILABUNTUR.

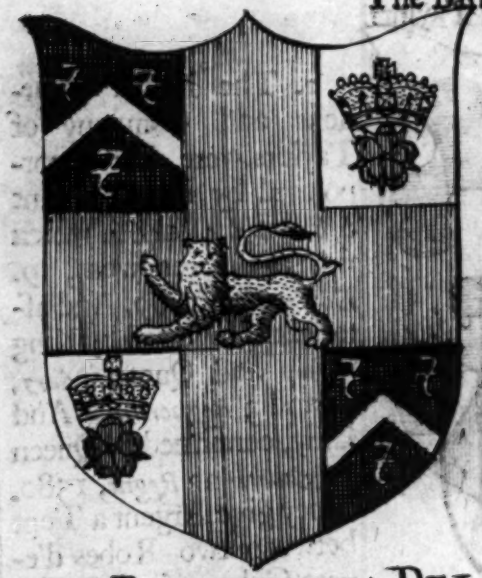
3. The Maſter Wardens and Company of Taylors were firſt Incorporated by the like grant *6 Edward* 4. 1466. which was again renewed, *9. Edward* 4. 1469. And afterwards renewed by King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, 2 and 3 *Regnorum*. And laſtly, confirmed by Queen *Elizabeth* 22 *Regni*, 1580. They give Argent a Tent between two Robes d'eſtate Gules attired Or, on a chief Azure a Lyon Paſſant Gardant of the third.

The Bakers.

PRAISE GOD FOR ALL.

4. The Bakers were firſt Incorporated by the like grant, 22 *Edward* 4. 1482. which was again renewed, 2 *Mary*, 1554. They give Gules a ballance held by a Hand in chief between three garbs d' Or, a chief barry wavy of four Argent and Azure.

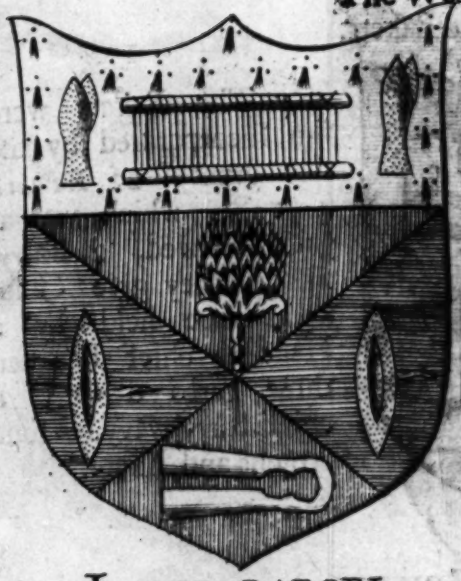
The Barbers.



5. The Barber-Surgeons were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Henry* 7. 1487. They bear quarterly parted with a croſs Gules, and thereon a Lyon Paſſant Gardant Or, The firſt and fourth ſable a Cheuron between three Phlegms Argent, the ſecond and third quarters Argent a Roſe Gules Crowned Or.

DE PRÆSCIENTIA DEI.

The Weavers, &c.



6. The Weavers and Fullers were firſt Incorporated by the like grant, 5 *Henry* 7 1490. which was again renewed 44 *Elizabeth*, 1602. They give party per ſaltier Azure and Gules, on the firſt two Shuttles Or, on the ſecond above a Bruſh, beneath a pair of Sheers Argent, a chief Ermine and thereon a Slea between two Burling Irons Or.

LABOR LABORI LABOREM ADDIT.

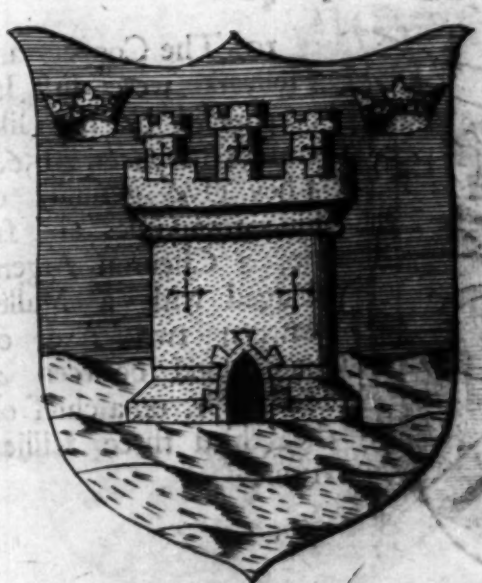
The

The Haberdashers, &c.

7. The Cappers, Haberdashers, and Felt-makers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 *Henry* 7. 1494. which was again confirmed 4 *Elizabeth*, 1562. They give barry nebuly Argent and Azure on a bend Gules a Lyon Passant Gardant Or.

SERVE AND OBEY.

The Merchants.



8. The Merchants (by the name of the Governour Consuls, and Society of Merchants Adventurers trading to *France*) were first Incorporated by Charter granted, 4 *M.*, 1556 They give Azure a Castle Or standing on the Waves of the Sea proper, in chief two ducal Crowns d' Or.

DEO DUCE, FORTUNA COMITE.

The Smiths, &c.

9. The Smiths, Cutlers, and Sadlers, were firſt Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Elizabeth*, 1560. which was again renewed, 5 *Jacobi*, 1607. They give ſable a Chevron Argent between three Hammers Crowned Or.

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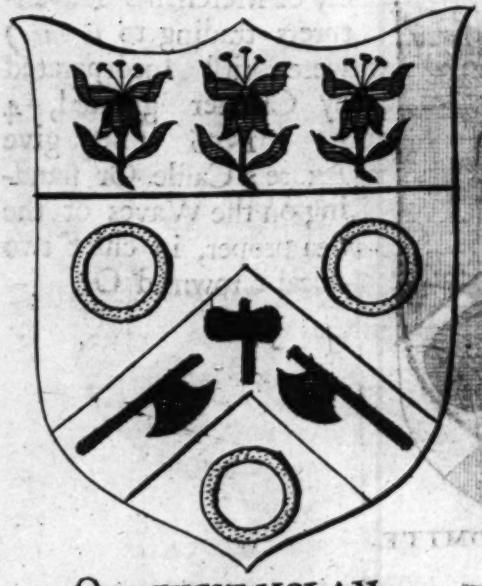
The Coopers, &c.



10. The Coopers and Hellyars were firſt Incorporated by the like grant, 8 *Elizabeth* 1566. They give gerundy of ſix pieces Gules and ſable, a Cheuron Argent charged with a Mallet between two Axes of the ſecond between 3 Hoops Or, on a chief of the third three Lillies Azure.

QUI FUGIT MOLAM,
FUGIT FARINAM.

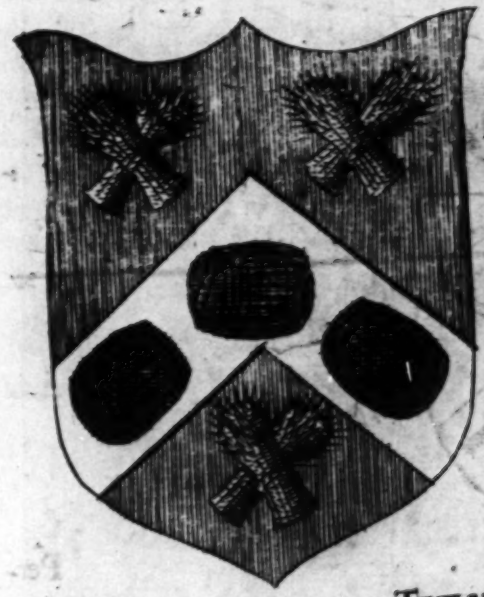
The

The Butchers.

11. The Butchers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 17 *Elizabeth*, 1575. They give Azure two Axes falterwise Or between three Bull Heads couped Argent, upon a chief of the third a Boars Head Gules between two Garbs of the first.

OMNIA SUBJECISTI SUB PEDIBUS OVES ET BOVES.

The Brewers.

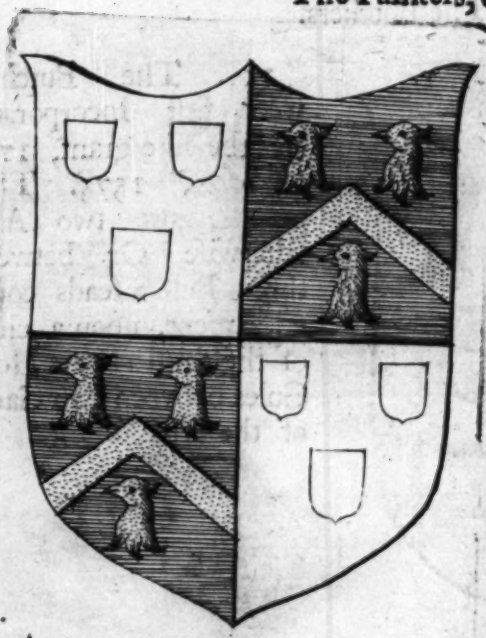


12. The Brewers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 21 *Elizabeth*, 1579. And afterwards was again renewed. They give Gules on a Cheuron Argent three Tonns sable between six Garbs disposed falterwise, Or.

IN GOD IS ALL OUR TRUST.

The

The Painters, &c.



AMOR QUEAT OBEDIENTIA.

13. The Painters, Joyners, Carpenters, Maſons, and Glaſiers, were firſt Incorporated by the like grant, 44 E. 3. 1602. The Painters give Azure a Cheuron between 3. Phenixes heads erazed Or. The Joyners & Carpenters give Argent a cheuron engrailed between 3. Compaſſes dilated ſable. The Maſons give ſable on a Cheuron between 3 towers Argent a pair of Compaſſes dilated ſable. The Glaſiers give Argent two croſſing Irons in Saltier ſable between four Nails on a chief Gules a demy Lyon Paſſant Gardant Or.

Per.

Perſons dying in the time of their reſpective Mayoralties.

1. *Nicholas Ilcheſter.* 21. *Februarii.* 51 *Henry* 3. 1267. *fol.* 16.
2. *Martin Le-kenn.* 17. *Martii.* 8 *Edward* 3. 1334. *fol* 47.
3. *Nicholas Halberton.* 14. *Julii.* 22 *Edward* 3. 1348. *fol.* 52.
4. *Roger Plenty.* 7. *Decembris.* 47 *Edward* 3. 1373. *fol* 61.
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7. *Robert Newton.* 9. *Maii.* 18 *Henry* 7. 1503. *fol.* 104.
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9. *William Wilsford.* 29. *Januarii.* 3 *Henry* 8. 1511. *fol.* 106.
10. *John Symons.* 27. *Septembris* 15 *Henry* 8. 1523. *fol.* 113.
11. *John Peryam.* 5. *Septembris.* 14 *Elizabeth.* 1574. *fol.* 134.
12. *Thomas Preſtwood.* 28 *Novembris.* 18 *Elizabeth.* 1576. *fol* 135.
13. *William Chappel.* 15. *Decembris.* 21 *Elizabeth.* 1579. *fol.* 136.
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MEMORIALS

Of the City of EXETER.

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Feb. 2. 1200.	*Henry Rifford*
	Walter Zouch
	Peter Way

THE firſt Magiſtrates or Governours of this City in the ſeveral Reigns of the *Saxons* and *Danes* in this Kingdom before the Conqueſt were Four *Port-Reeves*, that is to ſay, *præfecti* or *præpoſiti*, *Chief Lords* or *Guardians*: After the Conqueſt they were called *Provoſts*, or *Rulers*; then were they by the *Normans* termed *Bayliffs* or *Stewards*, from the *French* Word *bailler*, *tradere*, one that hath Commiſſion to govern others; and laſtly *Mayors*, and ſo continue to this Day.

Not long after the Conqueſt *a Senate* was here conſtituted of *Six and Thirty Perſons*, but ſince by *King Henry the Seventh*, they are reduced to the Number of *Four and Twenty*, as appears by his Charter dated 10 *Julii* 13. *Regni*, *Anno Domini* 1498.

William the Conqueror being poſſeſſed of this *City*, (upon the *Inhabitants* Submiſſion) reſtored it to them again with the ancient Liberties thereof, reſerving to himſelf their Allegiance, and an *Annual Rent* for the *Fee-Farm* thereof; and afterward 'twas by *Charter incorporated* and made *one Fellowſhip or Body Politick*, whoſe Appellation hath ſince been various and mutable, as

1. By the Name of *Mayor* and *Citizens*.

2. By the Name of *Mayor*, *Bayliffs*, and *Citizens*: and

3. Laſtly, By the Name of *Mayor*, *Bayliffs*, and *Commonalty*.

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3. 1201. Henry Rifford

Thomas Erming
Jeffery Wayland

The nature and form of *a Foreign Attachment* according to the Ancient Cuſtom of this *City* is in this manner; *viz. B.* being indebted to *A.* and *C* to *B. A.* brings his Action of Debt againſt *B.* by vertue of which Plaint one of the *Serjeants* at Mace of the ſaid *City* (being a ſworn *Officer* of the *Court*) attacheth either Money or Goods in the hands of *C.* as the Goods of *B.* whereof he makes a true Return at the next *Court* accordingly, where the ſaid Plaint is called, and the *Defendant* four Court Days following publickly demanded; in all which time he hath Liberty to come in and avoid the ſaid Attachment by putting in Bail to the ſaid Action; but if the *Defendant* appear not, then a *ſcire facias* is awarded by the Court againſt *C.* who being ſerved therewith by the ſaid *Serjeant*, and Return thereof made by him at the next *Court*, where if *C.* makes Default of his Appearance, his Neglect will be taken and recorded *pro confeſſo*, and Judgment will be pronounced againſt him; and if he appears, his Oath, as to part, or the whole Debt, will be his Purgation; and when Judgment is entred for the Plaintiff, before the ſaid Goods ſhall be delivered out of the Court to him, he muſt firſt of all ſwear the Truth of his ſaid Debt, and alſo bring in two ſufficient Pledges to become bail for him, each of them in the Sum recovered, on this Condition; That if the ſaid *Defendant* diſprove the foreſaid Debt within a Year and a Day then next enſuing here in Court, that then the ſaid *Plaintiff* ſhall make Reſtitution of the Debt ſo recovered as aforeſaid, or *they* will do it for him.

4. 1202. Henry Rfford

Abraham Ayliff
Richard Perkins

Henry

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5. 1203.	*Henry Rifford*	*Henry Marſhal*, having well governed this *Church* as *Biſhop* thereof above twelve Years ſpace, this Year died; who purchaſed the *Patronage* and *Lordſhip* of *Woodbury* of one *Albemarly*, and freely gave the ſame to the *Vicars Choral* of his *Church* towards their better Maintenance and Livelihood. In the Northſide of the Choir of his own *Church* under a very fair Tomb he lies interred, with his Effigies at length pourtrayed thereon, with a Croſier in his Hand, and all done in Grey Marble.
	Thomas Nevil	
	Aldred Skinner	
6. 1204.	*Henry Rifford*	
	William Robins	
	William Legrave	
7. 1205.	*Henry Rifford*	
	John Molliſteur	
	Walter Delve	
8. 1206.	*Henry Rifford*	*Simon d' Apulia* (an *Italian* born) was this Year on the twelfth Day of *December* inſtalled *Biſhop* of this *Dioceſs*.
	Henry Jennings	
	George Spelman	
9. 1207.	*Henry Rifford*	
	Stephen Waildy	
	John Fitz-Henry	
10. 1208.	*John Fitz-Robert*	
	Adam Lyford	
	Thomas Gyllam	
11. 1209.	*John Fitz-Robert*	The Ancient Cuſtom of this *City* is that when the *Defendant* is arreſted, and the *Plaintiff* nonſuited, he ought to pay the Coſts thereof before he commenceth againſt the ſame *Defendant* another Action of the like Nature.
	Walter Delve	
	Peter Dyer	
12. 1210.	*John Fitz-Robert*	
	Richard Kerſwel	
	Henry Atwood	

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13. 1211. John Fitz Robert
John Thurland
William Rugg

About this time flourished one *Joseph Iscanus*, or *Joseph of Exeter*, so named in regard of his Birth in this Place, or (as some say) being a *Minister* or *Priest* in the *Cathedral Church* of St. *Peter* here; and was afterwards made *Archbishop* of *Burdeaux* in *France*, he was very well learned in all good Letters, but especially in Poetry, and for his Excellency in the Greek and Latin Tongues he was held famous.

14. 1212. John Fitz-Robert
Richard Forester
Andrew Thring

Alexander Nequam alias Neckam, Prior of St. *Nicholas* within this *City*, and a *Canon Residentiary* of this *Church*, a famous Scholar at this time, likewise here flourished, who was learned in Philosophy, Poetry, Oratory, and Theology, whereby he obtained a glorious Name, even to be called *ingenii miraculum*, the Miracle of Wit; between whom, and *Philip Repington Bishop* of *Lincoln*, on their respective Names there passes some wit; the latter of them sending the Challenge, *scil.*

Et niger, & nequam, cùm sis cognomine nequam,
Nigrior esse potes, nequior esse nequis:

Both black & bad, whilst bad the Name to thee,
Blacker thou mayst, but worse thou canst not be.

To whom *Nequam* thus replied.

Phi nota fœtoris, lippus malus omnibus horis,
Phi malus & lippus, totus malus ergo Philippus.

Stinks are branded with a Phi, lippus Latin *for blear Eye;*
Phi *and* lippus *bad is either, then* Philippus *worse together.*

Upon whose Sepulcher were inscribed these barbarous Verses.

Eclipsin

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Eclipſin patitur ſapientia, Sol ſepelitur,
Cui ſi par unus, minus eſſet flebile funus,
Vir bene diſcretus, & in omni mori facetus.
Dictus erat Nequam, vitam duxit tamen æquam.

Thus tranſlated.

Wiſdom's eclips'd, Sky of the Sun bereft,
Yet leſs the loſs if like alive were left:
A Man diſcreet, in manners debonair,
Bad Name, black Face, but Carriage good and fair.

15. 1213. *William Blondy*
Henry Milton
John Treiy

16. 1214. *William Blondy*
William Mabt
John Molton

17. 1215. *William Blondy*
Roger Needham
Walter Bender

18. 1216. *Walter Turbert*
Lawrence Elkis
Richard Falſon

HENRY the Third. *King John* being deceaſed, *Henry* his eldeſt Son being of the age of nine Years was proclaimed, and crowned King at *Gloceſter*, 28. *October*.

1. 1217. *Roger Fitz-Henry*
William Green
Thomas Courtys

2. 1218. *Walter Gervis*
Philip Dyrling
Martin Laiken

3. 1219. *Walter Turbert*
John Martin
Stephen Lake

This *Biſhop Symon* continued divers good Ordinances inſtituted by his Primitive Predeceſſor in this *Church*, *Biſhop Leofricus*; (amongſt others) that all his *Canons* ſhould take their Dyet at one Table; for which

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		end a *Steward* to provide them neceſſary Victuals was appointed.
4. 1220.	*Walter Turbert*	
	Walter Bellamy	
	Robert Field	
5. 1221.	*Roger Fitz. Henry*	
	William Grang	
	William Fary	
6. 1222.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The Pariſh *Churches* within this *City* and Suburbs thereof were this Year firſt limited and brought up to the Number of nineteen, and are in the ſeveral Donations of:
	Henry Fitz. Henry	1. *St. Johns, in the King.* 2. *St. Edmonds, in the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City.* 3. *St. Stephens.* 4. *St Mary Arches, in the Lord Biſhop of the Diceſs.* 5. *St. Mary the Moor.* 6. *St. Petrocks.* 7. *St. Martins.* 8. *St. Pancras.* 9. *St. Keryans.* 10. *St. Lawrence.* 11. *St. Georges.* 12. *St. Olaves.* 13. *St. Paul's.* 14. *The Holy Trinity.* 15. *Alhallows on the Walls.* 16. *Alhallows in Goldſmith-ſtreet, in the Dean and Chapter of this Church.* 17. *St. Mary Stepps in Mr. Southcott.* 18. *St. Sidwell.* 19. *St. Davids are Daughter-Churches to Hevitree.*
	William Hastment	
7. 1223.	*Walter Gervis*	This Year did *Stephen Langton, Arch-Biſhop of Canterbury* (a Native of this City) divide the whole *Bible into Chapters.*
	Walter Tuloſton	
	Roger Monk	
8. 1224.	*Walter Turbert*	*Simon d' Apulia,* having been eighteen Years *Biſhop* of this *Dioceſs,* on the ſixteenth Day of *November* this Year deceaſed, of whom there remaineth no great Memorial of his Acts; he was here placed by the *Pope,* in whoſe Cauſes he was very diligent, he was immediate Succeſſour to *Henry Marſhall* (who reduced into *Commons* a-
	Hillary Bland	
	Martin Riff	

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gain the *Vicars Choral* of this *Church* at Common-Hall;) Succeſſor to *John*, Succeſſor to *Bartholomew Iſcanus*, Succeſſor to *Robert Wareweſt*, Succeſſor to *Robert Chicheſter*, Succeſſor to *William Wareweſt* (Founder and Canon of *Plympton*) Succeſſor to *Osbertus*, Succeſſor to *Leofricus the firſt Biſhop of Exeter*, and the laſt of *Crediton*: before whom were *twelve Biſhops* of this *Dioceſs* ſucceſſively, containing in it ſelf the *Counties of Devon and Cornwal*, namely,

1. *Werſtanus*,	7. *Alwoſus*,
2. *Putta*,	8. *Sydemannus*,
3. *Eadulphus*,	9. *Alphredus*,
4. *Thelgarus*,	10. *Alwolfus*,
5. *Algarus*,	11. *Alwoldus*,
6. *Alfwold.*	12. *Levingus.*

9. 1225. *William Turbert* — *William Haſtment* — *John Turbert*

William Brewer was this Year, 30. *Decembris*, conſecrated *Biſhop* of this *Church*, by *Stephen Langton, Archbiſhop of Canterbury.*

Richard the King's Brother is created *Earl of Cornwal.*

The *Pope* demandeth a Penſion of this *Cathedral Church*, but 'twas denied.

10. 1226. *Roger Fitz-Henry* — *Martin Roff* — *William Haſtment*

An Army of forty thouſand Men appointed to be raiſed in *England*, and to be tranſported beyond Sea to fight the Infidels in the Holy Land, over whom this *Biſhop* and the *Biſhop* of *Wincheſter* were conſtituted the two general *Captains*; who conducted their Charge accordingly, and at the *City Acon* met with the *Emperor Frederick.*

11. 1227. *Walter Turbert* — *Martin Roff* — *John Turbert*

The *King* gave this *City* to his *Brother Richard Earl of Cornwal*, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever.

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		Great Storms, Tempeſts, and Fires, whereof enſued great Harms.
12. 1228.	*Walter Turbert*	
	Hillary Blond	
	William Haſtment	
13. 1229.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The Earl of *Cornwal* joyneth with the Barons againſt the King his Brother, but is ſoon reconciled.
	John Turbert	
	Walter Gervis	
14. 1230.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The King reſumeth ſundry Caſtles and Forts within this Realm into his own Hands (amongſt which) the Caſtle of *Exeter*, which was then the Inheritance of *Robert Courteney* Sheriff of *Devon* by lineal Deſcent, he being the Son and Heir of *Hawiſe* the Daughter and Heir of *Mawd*, the Daughter and Heir of *Alice*, the Daughter and Heir of *Adeley* the Siſter and Heir of *Richard de Briono*, the Son and Heir of *Baldwyn of Baldwyn de Briono*, and of *Albreda* his Wife, Niece of *William* the Conqueror, who gave the ſaid Office unto the ſaid *Baldwyn* and *Albreda*, and to their Heirs for ever; and thus the *Courtneys*, who had enjoyed the ſame in their own Name by three Deſcents, were now diſſeiſed thereof.
	Hillary Blondy	
	Walter Gervis	
15. 1231.	*Walter Gervis*	
	Martin Roff	
	Euſtice Fitzherbert	
16. 1232.	*Walter Turbert*	
	Walter le Caws	
	Jermin Roff	
	Hilary Blondy	
17. 1233.	*Martin Roff*	The two Biſhops of *Exeter* and *Wincheſter*, who conducted the forty thouſand *Engliſhmen* hence for the Recovery of the Holy Land from the Infidels, returned home, and with very great Joy were received.
	Walter le Caws	

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		A great Plague of Peſtilence here happened, which continued three Years together.
18. 1234.	*Martin Roff*	
	Walter Grang	
	Philip Dyer	
19. 1235.	*Roger Fitzhenry*	The Lady *Iſabella* (Siſter to the King) was ſent over the Seas to be married to *Frederick* the Emperour (who had ſent hither his Ambaſſadors the Archbiſhop of *Colon*, and the Duke of *Lorain*;) but ſhe was committed to the Care and Cuſtody of the Biſhop of *Exeter*, who conducted her to the Emperour at *Worms*, where they were married; and the Biſhop very honourably entertained, whoſe Work being herein worthily performed, took his leave, and with great Preſents was diſmiſſed, and accompanied in his Way homewards by the ſaid Archbiſhop, and many other Perſons of Honour; and on his Return having rendred to his Maſter the King a good Account of his Truſt and Imployment, was well rewarded for his Pains, and made one of the King's Privy Council.
	Adam Rfford	
	Walter Grang	
20. 1236.	*Walter Turbat*	This Biſhop being returned home to his own Houſe, and minding (as his Predeceſſors had done) to leave ſome good Memorial behind him, did erect and conſtitute a Dean and four and twenty Prebendaries within his Cathedral Church, and upon the third Sunday in *Advent* inſtalled *Serlo* the Archdeacon of *Exeter* the firſt Dean thereof; unto whom and his Succeſſors for the Maintenance of Hoſpitality, he incorporated *Brampton* and *Coliton Rawley*, and for his Prebendaries, he purchaſed ſo much Lands, as every of them had yearly four Pounds, ſome ſay three pounds and twelve Shillings *de claro, pro pane & ſale*, which afterwards in Biſhop *Gauden*'s time was increaſed to twenty pounds a piece
	John Caporn	
	John Leyden	

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		a piece, *ſcil.* 12. *Caroli Secundi, Annoque Domini* 1660.
		The *King* Confirmed the Charter and Liberties of the City.
21. 1237.	*Martin Roff*	The *King* marrieth the Lady *Elianor*, Daughter to the Earl of *Provence*.
	Jeffery Strange	
	Thomas Pitcher	
22. 1238.	*Martin Roff*	All *Biſhops* in *England* had *Palaces* in *London* for their conveniency, wherein they reſided, and kept great hoſpitality during their attendance in Parliament there.
	Walter Chanon	
	Philip Palmer	A Subſidy of the thirtieth Part of every Man's Goods within this City granted to the King.
23. 1239.	*Walter Gervis*	Here happened a continual drowth for three Months ſpace, and then a continual Rain for the like time; after which followed a great Dearth and Mortality.
	John Buſhett	
	John Okeſton	
24. 1240.	*Martin Roff*	The Cell of St. *Alexis* (which was the Houſe afterwards termed St. *Buryans*; being a Place of and for *two Monks*) was now removed and united to St. *John's Hoſpital* within the *Eaſtgate* of the ſaid *City*.
	Thomas Pitcher	
	Walter Molton	
25. 1241.	*Martin Roff*	
	Thomas Pitcher	
	Walter Molton	
26. 2422.	*Martin Roff*	
	Philip Dyer	
	Thomas le Pointon	
27. 1243.	*Martin Roff*	
	Philip Dyer	
	Walter Molton	
	Adam Rifford	A permutation made between the *Mayor* and *Citizens* hereof, Founders of the *Hoſpital* of St. *John's* within the *Eaſtgate* of the ſaid
28. 1244.	*Philip Dyer*	
	Walter Okeſton.	

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ſaid *City*, and the *Biſhop* of this *Church* Founder of the *Lazar-Houſe of St. Mary Magdalen* without the *Southgate* of the ſaid *City*, the cauſe of which exchange was this; the *Lazar* People did upon every Market-Day come into the Market with a Clap-diſh, and went from one Perſon to another to beg Corn, and all other Victuals there brought to be ſold; which liberty they claimed by the grant of *Biſhop Bartholomew Iſcanus*, who by his Deed dated 13. *Februar.* 1163. granted to the ſaid ſick People a Toll of all Corn and Bread ſold in the ſeveral Markets and Fairs of this *City*, alſo that they ſhould collect the *Citizens* Alms on certain Days of the Week. The poor People having received theſe the *Biſhops* Bleſſings, came into the ſaid Markets accordingly with their Clap-diſhes demanding the ſaid Toll; but the People (having not been acquainted with any ſuch Cuſtom, and withal not brooking ſuch ugly Faces, nor the intruding of ſuch ſick Folk amongſt them) ſome gave them rough ſpeeches, others ſhunned their company, and the reſt forbad them of the ſaid Market, inſomuch that the Alms-people found there little Relief, wherewith the *Biſhop* was much grieved: which to allay, this permutation was made, that the *Biſhop* and his Succeſſors ſhould from thenceforth be Patrons of St. *John's Hoſpital*, and the *Mayor* and *Citizens* ſhould be Patrons of St. *Mary Magdalen's Hoſpital* aforeſaid, which was obſerved accordingly.

Biſhop Brewer having well governed this Church nineteen Years and upwards, 24. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the middle of the Quire of his own *Church* under a very fair Marble-ſtone, thus inſcribed. *Hic jacet Willielmus Brewer quondam hujus Eccleſiæ Cathedralis Epiſcopus, Fundator etiam quatuor principalium ejuſdem Eccleſiæ dignitatum.*

Richard

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		Richard Blondy was, 28. *Martii*, conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſs by *Boniface* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* at *Reading*.
29. 1245.	*Martin Roff*	
	Robert Milton	
	Robert Stew	
30. 1246.	*Adam Rifford*	
	John Okeſtone	
	Philip Dyer	
31. 1247.	*Martin Roff*	The Earl of *Cornwal* for avoiding to intermeddle with the Differences between the King and his Barons leaving the Court, and to be out of the Way, retireth himſelf into this City.
	Baldwin Colld	
	Walter Okeſtone	
32. 1248.	*Walter Haſtiment*	A long Controverſie depending in Suir of Law between the Mayor and Citizens hereof Plaintiffs, and the Dean and Chapter Defendants, touching the Fee and Liberties of St. *Sydwell's* without the Eaſtgate of the ſaid City, was now ended by Compoſition made at *Lanceſton*, before *Richard* Earl of *Cornwal*, *Richard* Biſhop of *Exeter*, *Roger Tinkelby*, *Gilbert Preſton*, and *John Cobham* the King's Juſtices of Aſſizes, as followeth.
	Walter Good	
	Hillary White	

1. The Tenants of the Dean and Chapter dwelling within the City and Suburbs of the ſame, and who do occupy any Art, Trade or Myſtery, ſhall at all Taxes and Tallages be taxed and aſſeſſed with the Citizens, ſo that the ſaid Taxation be juſt and indifferent.

2. Alſo, that the Bayliff of the ſaid Dean and Chapter ſhall levy, gather and receive the ſaid Tax, and pay it over unto the Mayor of the ſaid City, or to his Officer; but if the ſaid Bayliff be remiſs and negligent, then the Officers of the Mayor ſhall and may levy and collect the ſame.

3. Alſo, that an indifferent Man ſhall be choſen by each Party to be the common

Bayliff

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Bayliff for them both, who on his Oath ſhall yearly gather, and from time to time Collect of all the ſaid *Dean and Chapter's Tenants the Cuſtoms of Bagavell, Bathugavell, and Chippingavell:*

4. Alſo, that all Plaints entred againſt any of the *Dean* and *Chapter's Tenants* within the ſaid *City* ſhall be tried and determined before the *Mayor* and *Bayliffs*.

9. Alſo, that all Plaints entred againſt any of the *Dean* and *Chapter's Tenants*, dwelling within the *Fee* of St. *Sydwells*, ſhall be determined before the *Bayliff* thereof.

Alſo, if any of the *Tenants* of the ſaid *Dean* and *Chapter* being *Bakers* or *Brewers*, are to be puniſhed for breach of the Aſſize in the Pillory or Tumbrel, the ſame on the requeſt to the *Mayor* to be done within the *City*.

7. Alſo, all Pleas of the Crown to be determined before the *Mayor*.

Laſtly, All *Traytors*, *Murderers* and *Felons* that ſhall be found within the ſaid Fee, to be apprehended by the *Bayliff* and by him to be brought and delivered to the *Mayor*.

33. *Martin Roſſ*
1241. *Philip Dyer*
Walter Okeſton

At this time flouriſhed one *Richard Fiſhacre*, a Native of this *City*, and an excellent Scholar, who profeſſed Divinity and wrote ſundry Books thereof: he lived the greateſt Part of his time, died, and was buried in the *Univerſity* of *Oxford*.

34. *Adam Rifford*
1250. *John Okeſton*
Robert Taylor

Walter Gervis a worthy Citizen hereof, Founded *Exbridge*, and Collected (ſay ſome) 3000 *l.* towards the building it, wherewith he Purchaſed much Land, and bequeathed alſo his own for the Maintenance of the ſame (Ferry being here formerly kept) On which *Bridge* a *Church* was built (wherein this *Gervis* was now interred) dedicated to St. *Edmond*, *King* of the *Eaſt Angles*, who being overcome at *Hoxon* by Pagans

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gans under the Command of *Swayn King* of *Denmark*, having ſubdued his Army in the Field, and taken him Priſoner; firſt grievouſly ſcourged him, and then tied him to a Tree, and ſo ſhot him with Arrows to Death for being a Chriſtian, and refuſing to deny the Faith of Chriſt; for which he was *Canonized a Saint and Martyr*: Which perſecution was thus acted *9. Etheldredi Regis, Annoque Domini* 872.

25. 1251. *Adam Riſford*
John Okeſton
Philip Dyer

36. 1252. *Martin Riff*
Philip Dyer
Thomas Pintin

37. 1253. *Adam Riſford*
John Okeſton
John Windſor

An Excommunication pronounced in the *Cathedral Church* againſt the Breakers of the Liberties thereof.

38. 1254. *John Okeſton*
Baldwyn Child
Rowland Overwill

39. 1255. *Hilary Blondy*
Walter Chaw
Martin Reſſ, junior

40. 1256. *Philip Dyer*
Thomas Hughton
Richard Ernold

Richard Earl of *Cornwal* being elected *King* of the *Romans*, was very honourably conducted out of *England* to *Colen*, where he was *Crowned* by the *Archbiſhop* thereof.

41. 1257. *Hilary Blondy*
Euſtice Fitzherbert
Richard Peyters.

Richard Blondy having well governed this *Church* about twelve Years ſpace, 24. *Martii* died, and leaving but a ſmall Memorial behind him, lies buried in his own *Church*.

Walter Bronſcomb, a Native of this *City*, and *Arch Deacon* of *Surry*, was the next elected *Biſhop* of this *Church*, and 10. *Aprilis*

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		lis conſecrated at *Canterbury* by *Boniface Arch-Biſhop* thereof.
		Upon Palm-Sunday, *Walter Lodſwell Chancellor* to the late *Biſhop Blondy*, *Richard Sutton* his *Regiſter*, *John Fitzherbert* his *Official*, and *William Ermſcore* the Keeper of his Seal, did all of them open Penance in St *Peter's Church*, for falſe contriving and diſpoſing of ſundry Spiritual Livings of the ſaid *Church* under the *Biſhop's Seal*, without his privacy or conſent, even whiles he lay ſick on his Death-bed, being paſt all hopes of recovery.
42. 1258.	*Hillary Blondy*	The Number of the *Officers* joyned with the *Mayor* in Government increaſed to Three, and their Names altered, being no more called *Port-Reevs*, but *Seneſchalli* or *Stewards*. In the *Norman* Tongue they were called *Provoſts*, and the Court by them kept called the *Provoſts Court*.
	Roger Fitzhenry	
	Walter Chaw	
	John Caporn	
43. 1259.	*Philip Dyer*	
	Walter Chaw	
	Geffery Straung	
	Martin Dirling	
44. 1260.	*Walter Okeſton*	A Controverſy now aroſe which continues a long Seaſon, between the *Mayor* and *Citizens* and the *Prior* of St. *Nicholas*, touching certain Liberties, which at length was referred to the determination of Twelve indifferent *Citizens* to be returned and ſworn for that end.
	Martin Dirling	
	Nicholas Ilcheſter	
	Thomas Langdon	
	Hilary Wolte	
45. 1261.	*Richard Valtian*	
	John Pudding	
	Philip Palmer	
	Walter Okeſton	
46. 1262.	*William Jeffery*	
	Roger Fitzhugh	
	Walter Minſon	

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47. 1263.	Nicholas Ilchester John Okeston Richard Tantifer John Fenton Martin Dirling	An Order made for the electing of *Four Seneschals* or *Stewards*, whereof one of them to be Receiver general for that year of all the Cities Rents and Revenues, and likewise Four Serjeants at Mace, named *Subballivi*, to be always in readiness to serve the Mayor and Courts.
48. 1264.	Philip Dyer John Okeston Walter Okeston John Windsor Jervis Pintham	
49. 1265.	Walter Okeston John Okeston Martin Dirling Thomas Gatepath Richard Tantifer	
50 1266.	William Dirling John Fenton Philip Bletuch Richard Tantifer John Pudding	This Bishop *Bronscemb* founded a Colledge in *Perin* in *Cornwal* called *Glasency*, and endowed the same with fair Possessions and Revenues. Also he gave the *Bartons* of *Rokesdon* and St. *Mary Clist* to St. *John's Hospital* in this City, he likewise built a very sumptuous House, calling it *Bishop's Clist*, about three miles hence, and left the same to his Successors. And also instituted in his Church an Annual Festival on St. *Gabriel's* day; and lest People should complain of the dearness of their Devotion, he left good Land to defray the cost of that Solemnity.
51. 1267.	Nicholas Ilchester Walter Chaw Philip Palmer Thomas Langdon Richard Newton Hugh Langdon	*Nicolas Ilchester* died in the time of his *Mayoralty*, *scil.* 21. *Februarii*, and *Walter Chaw* was chosen in his place to supply for the residue of the year that Office. A composition made between the Abbot and Convent of *Sherburn*, and the Mayor and Commonality of this City, concerning the Passage and Ferry at *Exmouth*; and 'twas ordered that the said Abbot should disclaim his title

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Title and Intereſt to the ſame, reſerving a free Paſſage to, from, and by the ſaid Ferry unto the ſaid Abbot and Covent and their Families without payment of any thing, with a Proviſo, That if the City's Paſſenger be not ready, nor their Paſſage Boat in place to ſet them over, that then at their own liberty they may take any other Boat for that Seaſon.

52. 1628. *William Okeſtone*

Richard Tantifer
Hugh Falcon
William Pening
John Cook

An Inhabitant of this City (for ſo the Story goes, and 'twill hardly perſwade Credit) being a very poor Man, and having many Children, thought himſelf bleſt too much in that kind, wherefore to avoid the Charge which was likely to grow upon him that way, abſents himſelf ſeven Years together from his Wife, and then returning again, and accompanying her as formerly, ſhe was within the ſpace of a Year thereafter delivered of ſeven Male Children at one Birth, which made the poor Man think himſelf utterly undone, and hereby deſpairing, put them all in a Basket, with a full Intent to have drowned them; but Divine Providence following him, occaſioned a Lady (then within the ſaid City, and thought to have been the Counteſs of *Devon*) coming at this inſtant of time in his Way, to demand of him what he carried in his Basket, who replied, That he had therein Whelps, which ſhe deſired to ſee, purpoſing to make choice of one of them; who, upon view, perceiving that they were Children, compelled the poor man to acquaint her with the whole Circumſtance; whom, when ſhe had ſharply rebuked for ſuch his Inhumanity, preſently commanded them all to be taken from him, and put to Nurſe, then to School, and ſo to the Univerſity, and in proceſs of time being attained to Mens Eſtate, and well qualified in Learning, made means and procured Bene-

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fices for every one of them: But ſuch like Eleemoſynary Acts in this our Age (wherein the Charity of too too many is waxen cold) are almoſt vaniſhed.

53. 1269. *Alphred Dupert*

John Barkamſteed
Richard Tantifer
Philip Palmer
John Clark

54. 1270. *Martin Dirling*

Philip Clark
Richard Tantifer
Hugh Falcon
William Penneg

Martin Dirling

Richard King of the Romans died, and his Son *Henry* was ſlain in *Italy*.

55. 1271. *Richard Tantifer*

William Poyell
John Cok
Hugh Falcon

56. 1272. *Martin Dirling*

John Feniton
Thomas Gatepath
Richard Allen
Hugh Falcon

The King died 16. *Novembris*, and Prince *Edward* crowned King in *Auguſt* following, being but then returned from the Holy Land.

EDWARD the 1ſt.

1. 1273. *Richard Gyſthen*

Robert Newton
Walter Arport
Thomas Farthing
Michael Thorn

Walter Biſhop of *Exon* by policy gaineth *Cliſt Sachfield* and *Corniſh Wood* to his Biſhoprick, and builds a fair Houſe there called *Biſhop's Cliſt*.

2. 1274. *Martin Dirling*

John Okeſton
Richard Tantifer
Richard Allen
Nicholas Arlane

Alphred Dupert

Richard Tantifer
Richard Allen
Richard Newton
Thomas Gatepath

The King, by his Letters Patent dated 10. *Martii* this Year, granted to this City a Collection of a certain Tribute for all manner of Wares brought hither to be ſold, towards

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wards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and Maintenance of the ſaid City, commonly called in old Engliſh **Bagavel, Bethugavel,** and **Chippingavel.**

4. 1276. *Alfred Duport*

John Feniton
Richard Allen
Richard Newton
Thomas Gatepath

An Inquiſition was here taken for the King touching Lands and Liberties concealed, and 'twas found by Verdict that *Crolditch alias Lammas Fair* was divided into Moities or half Payments between King *John* and the Commonalty of this City; and that King *John* reſumed or took the whole into his own Hands, and gave it to the Prior and Covent of St. *Nicholas* within the ſaid City, *ſed quo jure non conſtat. Et ulterius Juratores dicunt quod Cives* Exon *clamant habere omnes libertates & liberas conſuetudines quas habent Cives* Londinenſes.

This Fair is kept yearly in *Southenhay, Aug.* 1. and both before and ſince the Conqueſt, did wholly appertain to the Commonalty of this City, as may appear in the Book of *Doomſday* remaining in the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and exemplified under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date 3. *Feb.* 39. *Regni Ed.* 3. 1365. *prout ibidem patet.*

5. 1277. *John Feniton*

Richard Allen
Henry Falcon
John Rock
John Zouch

This Fair being divided into Moieties, and belonging to the Prior of St. *Nicholas*, and the Earl of *Devon*, in courſe of Time it returned again to the King's Hands, namely, King *Henry* the Eighth, the one upon the Suppreſſion of the ſaid Priory of St. *Nicholas* 27. *Regni*, 1535. (which by Purchaſe is returned to the City) and the other by the Attainder of *Henry Courteney* Marqueſs of *Exeter*. 29. *Regni*, 1537. which Part, as an Appendant or Parcel of the Mannor of *Toppinſham*, belongs to the King.

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The Liberties and Priviledges incident to the ſaid Fair.

6. 1278. *Alfred Duport*
Richard Tartifer
Nicholas Atlane
Hugh Falcon
Thomas Gatepath

1. It hath Continuance for three whole and two half Days, beginning at twelve a Clock at Noon on *Lammas Eve.*

2. The whole Soyl or Plot of *Southenhay* is the Lords of the Fair during that time, and till twelve of the Clock the Day after the end thereof.

3. The Lords may ſet and demiſe the ſaid Soyl one Day before the Eve of the ſaid Fair.

4. The Lords have the ſole profit of the ſaid Fair.

5. Alſo they have there the Cognizance of Pleas, and a Court of *Pypowders*, as incident to all Fairs.

6. Alſo they have Power to puniſh all Offenders within the ſaid Fair.

7. Alſo they are to have an Houſe or Toll-Booth there, and a Pair of Stocks.

7. 1279. *John Feniton*
Richard Allen
Richard Newton
Thomas Gatepath
John Cok

8. No Man is to ſell any Wares within the ſaid City or Suburbs during the ſaid Fair, on pain of Forfeiture thereof to the Lords, and may be ſeized on if they lie within the reach of a Man's Arm.

9. The Stewards of the ſaid Fair are to view all Weights and Meaſures, and finding them defective, to reform the ſame according to Law.

8. 1280. *Alfred Duport*
Richard Allen
John Zouch
John Rok
Alexand. Troyeaut

Biſhop *Bronſcomb* having well governed this Church about 23 Years, 22. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the *Lady-Chappel* of his own Church under a very fair Tomb of Alabaſter, whereon this enſuing Epitaph is inſcribed, *ſcil.*

Olim ſincerus pater omni dignus amore,
Primus Walterus *magno jacet hic in honore,*
Edidit

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Edidit hic plura dignissima laude statuta,
Quæ tanquam jura servant nunc hic omnia tuta:
Atque hoc Collegium, quod Glasney *plebs vocat omnis,*
Condidit egregium, pro voce data sibi somnis,
Quot loca construxit? pietatis quot bona fecit?
Quam sanctam duxit vitam, vox dicere quæ scit?
Laudibus immensis jubilet gens Exoniensis,
Et chorus & turbæ, quod notus in hac fuit urbe,
Plus si scire velis, Festum statuit Gabrielis.
Gaudeat in cœlis igitur pater iste fidelis.

9. 1281. *Alphred Duport*
Richard Alan
John Zouch
John Rok
Alexander Troyett.

Peter Quivell was 29. *Decembris* Consecrated *Bishop* of this *Dioces* under *John Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*. He first instituted the *Office* of a *Chaunter* in his *Church*, whereunto the *Rectories* of *Painton* and *Chudleigh* were impropriated. And also the *Office* of a *Sub Dean* in his said *Church*, to which was likewise impropriated the *Rectory* of *Egloshail* in *Cornwal*. He was also a liberal Benefactor to the *Hospital* of St. *Johns* here.

10. 1282. *Martin Dirling*
Nicholas Gervis
Roger Fitz. Henry
Nicholas Atlane
Richard Tanner

Elizabeth Countess of *Devon*, married to *William de Fortibus Earl* of *Aumarle*, and thereby was named *Countess* of *Devon* and *Aumarle*.

11. 1283. *Alphred Duport*
David Taylor
Nicholas Atlane
Richard Gnapath
Hugh Fdeon

Testamentum Willielmi Lane *probatum fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.*

Testamentum Rogeri Weaver *probatum fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.*

12. 1284. *Alphred Duport*
David Taylor
Henry Arsh
Steben London
Nicholas Atlane

Inquisitio capta coram Majore & seneschallis pro insultu facto in cœmeterio beati Petri Exoniensis.

The *Franciscan Fryers* obtain licence to remove their *House* and to build a new one without the *Southgate*.

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13. 1285. David Langley, Walter Langdon, Stephen London, Henry Aysh, John Horn

The Mayor was this Year chosen upon the Thursday after *Ash-wednesday*.

In this Year are the first Records of the said City in Parchment Rolls that can be found, which remain extant in the Council-Chamber here.

The King and Queen, at the Bishop's Request, came hither, and kept their Christmas within this City, chiefly occasioned through the Death of one *Walter Lichlade*, the first Chaunter of this Church, who was murthered as he came from Mattens (which was then usually said about two of the Clock in the Morning) upon an Inquisition of whose Death *Alphred Duport* late Mayor, and the Porter of the Southgate were both indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and executed accordingly; for that the Southgate was that Night left open, by which means the Murderer escaped.

A Composition made between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Bishop, Dean and Chapter for enclosing the Church-yard, by erecting and shutting the Gates thereof at Night, which was afterwards confirmed by the King and *Edmond* Earl of *Cornwal*.

The Grant of the Mayor and Citizens to the Bishop, Dean and Chapter for the inclosing of St. *Peter*'s Church-yard by erecting of Gates there.

Universis Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam præsens scriptum pervenerit, tota Communitas Civitatis Exoniensis *salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra nos unanimi consensu nostro concessisse venerabili Patri nostro Domino* Petro Exoniensi *Episcopo & ejusdem loci Decano & Capitulo, quod includere possint Cœmeterium Ecclesiæ Cathedralis beati* Petri Exoniensis, *& portas erigere & de nocte claudere post ignitegium pulsatum, quotquot*

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quotquot ſibi viderint neceſſarias vias noſtras, quantum in nobis eſt, & ſtratas quaſcunque per medium Cœmeterii antedicti protendentes claudendo & obſtruendo, dum tamen habeant ſuper hoc conſenſum & voluntatem Domini Regis & Domini noſtri Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ, ita quod nullus noſtrum aut hæredum noſtrorum occaſionem habeant ingrediendi Cœmeterium prædictum poſt horam ignitegii ut ſupradictum eſt, (excepto tempore guerre, aut alio tempore neceſſitatis) pro pace Domini Regis obſervanda & pro incendio evitando & aliis conſimilibus caſibus evenientibus: Præterea liceat omnibus qui domos habent infra Cœmiterium prædictum domos ſuas erigere & corrigere de die, quandocunque neceſſe fuerit, & arctas feneſtras facere verſus Cœmeterium prædictum, ita quod nullus ingredi vel egredi poſſit per eaſdem, & ſi aliquis fugitivus in Eccleſia beati Petri antedicta ſe poſuerit, & abinde ſe transferre voluerit ad Eccleſiam beati Petroci, quod ibidem cuſtodiatur per nos, & Chirographo confecto ſigillum noſtrum commune duximus apponendum. Retinentes penes nos alteram partem ſigillis prædicti Epiſcopi & Decani & Capituli ejuſdem ſignatam. His Teſtibus Domino Olivero de Dinham, Galfrido de Kamul, Willielmo Martin, Henrico de Rawleigh, Richardo de Poltimore, Roberto de Dennys, Militibus. Waltero de Braynton, Henrico de Pynn, Philippo Deneband, & multis aliis.

A Grant made to the Mayor and Citizens, by the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter for the incloſing the ſaid Church-yard, erecting of Gates, and not hindering the Execution of Juſtice there.

Omnibus Chriſti fidelibus ad quorum notitiam preſens ſcriptum pervenerit, Petrus miſeratione divina Exonienſis Epiſcopus, Decanus & Capitulum ejuſdem loci ſalutem in vero ſal-

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vatore, Cum dudum dilecti nobis in Christo filii Cives Exonienses de consensu Domini Edvardi illustris Regis Angliæ, Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ, nobis concessissent quod includere possumus Cœmeterium Cathedralis Ecclesiæ nostræ beati Petri Exoniensis & portas & posternas in locis necessariis erigere, & illas de nocte claudere, juxta tenorem scripti prædictorum Civium nobis inde facti, & nos pacem & tranquillitatem Ecclesiæ nostræ prædictæ & Canonicorum nostrorum & Ministrorum nostrorum Exoniensium residentium propter incursus latronum & aliorum malefactorum evitandos omni corde desideramus, Quod quidem ad effectum producere quomodo nullatenus possemus, nisi vicos & venellas inter domos nostras versus Cœmeterium prædictum protendentes claudere possemus, Ita quod in iisdem vicis & venellis portas & posternas erigamus, prædicti Major & Cives ad honorem Dei & Ecclesiæ nostræ prædictæ, & ad securitatem Canonicorum prædictorum & aliorum ministrorum nostrorum juxta tenorem Chartæ Domini Regis, & Chartæ Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ nobis de Concessione clausi prædicti, facturi quantum in ipsis est, concesserunt nobis quod includere possemus Cœmiterium prædictum & præcinctum Cœmeterii prædicti per vicos & venellas prædictas, Ita tamen quod portas & venellas competentes in iisdem vicis & venellis erigamus, unde promittimus eisdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod unam largam portam ad currus & carectas apud le Fissand', & unam largam Portam ad currus & carectas in vico Sancti Martini, & unam largam Portam ad idem ad domum Archidiaconi Exoniensis, & unam portam de latitudine octo pedum ad summagia & hernasia ducenda in venella inter domum Decani Exoniensis, & domum quæ nunc est Domini Rogeri de Dortesford, & unam posternam de latitudine quinque pedum

Broadgate

St. Martini-gate

Palace gate

Bar-gate.

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cum una craticula verſus Eccleſiam Sancti Georgii ubi lata porta fuit, & unam poſternam de latitudine octo pedum ad ſummagia & bernaſia ducenda in venella quæ ducit verſus Fratres prædicatores ad domum Domini Reginaldi le Ercenesk. & unam poſternam per medium Eccleſiæ beati Petroci exigemus, Ita quod prædictæ portæ & poſternæ in aurorâ diei aperiantur, & totâ nocte claudantur, conceſſimus etjam eiſdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod non liceat nobis nec Succeſſoribus noſtris aliquid terræ viæ ſeu ſtratæ, ultra certas & aliquas metas Cœmeterii prædicti authoritate noſtra propria ſanctuario noſtro impoſterum appropriare, & quod prædicti Major & Cives & eorum hæredes habeant plenum poſſe ad attachimenta ſua facienda, & omnia alia exequenda, quæ ad Coronam & pacem Domini Regis pertinent extra antiquas metas Cœmeterii prædicti ſicut facere & exequi conſueverunt ſine impedimento noſtro vel ſucceſſorum noſtrorum, & nos & ſucceſſores noſtri prædictos Majorem & Cives & eorum heredes verſus Dominum Regem, & Dominum Edmundum Comitem Cornubiæ & omnes alios quoſcunque de omnibus quæ eis opponi poterint occaſione Conceſſionum Clauſo prædicto conſervabimus indemnes. In cujus rei teſtimonium præſenti ſcripto ſigilla noſtra duximus opponenda. His teſtibus, Domino Hugone de Courtency, Domino Olivero de Dinham, Domino Hugone Peverell de Sampford, Domino Richardo de Poltymore, Domino Henrico de Rawleigh, Magiſtro Homund de Parle Bean (tunc ſeneſchallo Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ) in Devonia, Domino Thoma de Finn Vicecomite tunc Devonenſi, & aliis. Datum Exoniæ die Lunæ proximè poſt Feſtum Annunciationis Dominicæ, Anno Domini 1286.

Little Stele-gate

Birk'y-gate

St. Petrock's gate

Actio

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12. 1284. David Taylor
Stephen Langdan
Henry Gilderoit
Peter Green
Roger Russel

Actio nocumenti Hugonis Peverell de Sampford in qua queritur de Domino Petro Episcopo Exonienſi, ac Decano & Capitulo ejuſdem, eo quod levaverunt murum, & erexerunt portam ex tranſverſo vici Domini Regis in dicta Civitate, & clauderent eam nocte. Rot. 44.

Dominus Nicholaus Rector de Thorverton admiſſus eſt ad libertatem Civitatis prædictæ per ſucceſſionem & tanquam hæres patris ſui defuncti.

A great part of *Exbridg* through foul weather and high water fell down, and again ſoon repaired.

15. 1287. John Zouch
Richard Allen
Richard Mantin
William Kerſwell
John Well

Biſhop *Quivill* within his Dioceſs called a Synod among his Clergy, who made many good Canons. He alſo impropriated the Pariſh of St. *Newlein*, and *Stoke Gabriel*, and united them to the Office of the Chancellor of the Cathedral Church, on condition that a Lecture of Divinity be there weekly read by him, otherwiſe the Gift to be void, and the Biſhop may again diſpoſe thereof; This is now duly performed by a Sermon Preached every *Fryday* Morning in the Quire of the Cathedral.

16. 1288. John Zouch
Walter Langdon
William Buffett
William Gatepath
Jordan Aylane

Memorandum quod Aldermanni hujus Civitatis ſunt eligendi per ſacramenta viginti quatuor tam ad exercenda ſua Officia infra Civitatem, quam in ſuburbiis ejuſdem extra Portas. Rot. 11.

Conſuetudo eſt quod Tenementa infra Civitatem Exonienſem & ejus ſuburbia ſcituata legata alicui, non poſſint plene poſſideri, neque legaturus habere inde ſeiſinam, antequam Teſtamentum in plena Curia probatur ſecundum Conſuetudinem dictæ Civitatis. Rot. 20.

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17. 1289.	*Richard Allen*
	John Rook
	Richard Mentin
	Walter Langdon
	Robert Wyton
18. 1290.	*John Zouch*
	Henry Goldecot
	John Webb
	William Gatepath
	Richard Mentin

Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſe eſt quod omnia Tenementa infra prædictam Civitatem & ſuburbia ejuſdem ſunt partibilia inter Fratres & Sorores. Rot. 5.

Relevium de 2 *s.* 6 *d. ſolutum fuit per Alanum de Barcomb ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ Majori & Communitati dictæ Civitatis de Tenemento Archidiaconi Cornubiæ quod accidit per mortem Henrici Bullock nuper Archidiaconi ibidem. Rot.* 11.

Placitum inter ſervientes ad Clavam Civitatis Exenienſis querentes, verſus Balliwum Epiſcopi, eo quod inhibuerit dictos ſervientes proclamare apud Crediton Nundinas apud Civitatem prædictam ſerviendas in Feſto Penteceſtis juxta Chartas Domini Regis inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis prædictæ factas.

An Inquiſition taken at *Exeter* the Day of the Decollation of St. *John* the Baptiſt before *Malculine Harleigh* general *Eſcheator* of the King on this ſide of *Trent*, before whom the Jurors of the Hundred of *Wonnford* (*inter alia*) upon their Oaths do ſay, That *Iſabella de Fortibus* Counteſs of *Devon* hath made a great purpreſture or nuſance in the River of *Exe*, by erecting of a certain Weare in the ſame; and that the ſaid River and the whole courſe thereof appertains to the King, in the right of the City of *Exeter*, that is to ſay, from *Checkſton* unto the Bridge of the ſaid City called *Exbridg*, to the great annoyance, hurt and damage of the ſaid City, and the whole Country adjoyning.

Another Inquiſition was now likewiſe taken before the ſaid *Eſcheator*; and the Commonality of the City of *Exeter* upon their Oaths do ſay, that the ſaid City is of the Crown, and appertains to the Crown, and ſo anciently hath ever been, and that the ſame is immediately held of the King; And

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further they say, that King *Henry* the Third (Father of the King that now is) gave the said City to his Brother Earl of *Cornwal* and his Heirs, and that the Citizens of the said City do hold the same City in Fee Farm of the said Earl, as before they held it of the King, yielding therefore yearly unto the said Earl, 13 *l.* 10 *s.* And further they say, touching purprestures; That whereas the Water and River of *Exe* for ever of old time did appertain unto the said City so far and unto the Port of *Exmouth*; And the Fishing in the said Water and River is and ought to be Common unto all Men who list to Fish therein; yet nevertheless, *Isabella* Countess of *Devon* about six Years last past made and raised a Weare, overthwart the River of *Exe*, and which is of such an height that the fishing and taking of Salmons and other Fish there, is destroyed on this side of the said Weare, to the great damage and annoyance of the said City and County: And further they say, that whereas in Times past Boats and Vessels were wont to pass to and from the said River even to the Bridge of the said City loaden with Wines and Merchandizes, to the great Commodity of the whole Country, now no Boat or Vessel can so pass up unto the said City by reason of the said Weare, to the great damage of the said City and Country: And further they say, that all Lands and Tenements within the said City be devisable, legable and may be given and bequeathed by the last Will and Testament, as well as any other Goods and Chattels whatsoever, even in like manner as it is used and accustomed in *London*.

John Zouch
10.
1291. *William Gotepath*
John Rok
William Keswell
William Buffett

Bishop

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Bishop *Quivell* in the Eleventh Year of his Government, 18. *Octobris*, by drinking a Syrup, and in too hasty swallowing it was choaked, and lies buried in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church. The *Franciscan* or *Grey* Fryers reported that he died of God's just Judgment for that he favoured not, nor would suffer them to build their new intended House, notwithstanding his promise made to the King of so doing.

20. 1292. *William Gatepath*

William Kerswell
Henry Godecot
William Will
Richard Montin

This Mayor with *Richard Poltymore*, *Herbert de Pyne*, and *William le Speke* Knights, were witnesses to a Deed of one *Ongarus de Sancto Milone* a Citizen hereof, wherein he gave to the Dean and Chapter of this Church his Wood at *Stoke*, called *Stoke-Wood*, and united the same to their Manner of *Stoke*, now commonly called *Stoke Canonicorum*.

21. 1293. *Richard Tantifer*

John Fenitor
John Cook
Alexander Corygon
Robert Newton

Thomas Bitton. 15. *Januarii*, was installed Bishop of this Diocese (the See of *Canterbury* being void) by *John Roman* Arch-Bishop of *York*.

Hugh Courtney, the second of that Name, was now made Earl of *Devon*, as Heir General to the Lord *Ridevers* late Earl of *Devon*, that is to say, the Son of *Hugh*, the Son of *John*, the Son of *Robert* and *Mary*, the Daughter and Heir to *William Ridevers* named *William de Verona*, the Son to *Baldwyn* the First, the Son to *Richard Ridevers* the first Earl of *Devon*, so created by King *Henry* the First, Son to *William* the Conqueror.

22. 1294. *John Zouch*

Walter Langdon
John Rock
William Busset
John Horn

Modus, forma, & processus, quomodo Meretrices infra Civitatem prædictam sunt attachiandæ. Rot. 15.

Customia

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		Cuſtomia pro vinis ſolebat reddi de antiquo pro ſingulo dolio 4 d. *Rot.* 31.
23. 1295.	*John Zouch*	
	Walter Langdon	
	William Kerſwell	
	William Buffett	
	Roger Wheaton	
24. 1296.	*Walter Tantifer*	*Conſuetudo eſt quod viginti quatuor de Communi Concilio dictæ Civitatis eligi debent & ſolebant per conſenſum majoris partis dictæ ſocietatis.*
	Walter Langdon	
	William Kerſwell	
	Robert Newton	
	Roger Wheaton	
25. 1297.	*Walter Tantifer*	The King came into the County of *Devon*, and viſited the Houſe of *Plimpton*, and took this City in the way of his return homewards.
	Walter Langdon	
	Robert Newton	
	William Kerſwell	
	Henry Trecott	A Compoſition made between the City, and the Dean and Chapter for a Lane leading to the City-walls between St. *Catharques* Alms-houſe and the *Black Fryars*, now the Earl of *Bedford*'s Houſe.
26. 1298.	*Walter Tantifer*	It was now found by Verdict, that as the Lands within this City of a Freeman deſcend to any Perſon, ſo by the Cuſtom the Freedom of the ſaid City deſcendeth therewith.
	William Buffett	
	William Kerſwell	
	Roger Wocaton	
	Nicholas Paige	
27. 1299.	*John Horn*	*Inquiſitio capta fuit verſus maritum pro eo quod verberavit & male tractaverit uxorem, unde commiſſus fuit Goale. Rot.* 23.
	Nicholas Paige	
	Roger Brynim	
	Robert Newton	
	Stephen Bonnam	*Major & Communitas conſtituere ſolebant Cuſtodes de & in Portu Exonienſi ad ſcrutandum in navibus batellis, & alibi, ne aliquis monetam argentum vel aurum extra Regnum tranſvehat. Rot.* 26.
		Libertas ſeu Franchefia Civitatis Exonienſis deſcendit per ſucceſſionem hæreditariam ſive à Patre, Fratre, vel Avunculo, vel quocunque alio, cui quis hæres exiſtit. Rot. 36.

Edmond

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Edmond Earl of *Cornwal* died *ſans* iſſue, whereby the Earldom reverted again to the Crown, and came to the King's Hands.

28. 1300. *William Gitepath*
John Paige
Jordan Aslant
Robert Newton
John Perour.

William Tantifer

The Mayor of this City was this Year choſen by the Voices of four and twenty Free-men and Citizens hereof upon their Oaths. *Rot.* 1.

29. 1301. *Stephen Langdon*
William Karſwell
John Gervis
Roger Beynim

Great contention aroſe between the Dean and Chapter of this Church, and the Warden and Fryars Preachers (commonly called the Black Fryars) touching the Burial of Sir *Henry Rawley* Knight, whoſe Corps the Dean and Chapter required to be preſented, at St. *Peters* Church before it ſhould be interred, which the ſaid Fryers refuſing to do, yet the Dean and Chapter cauſed it there to be brought, where the ſame being preſented 'twas ſent back again to the Fryers Houſe, which they would not receive therein but made faſt their Gate, by means whereof the ſaid Corps lay ſo long unburied 'till it ſtank, and at laſt the Canons were enforced to bury it in St. *Peter's* Church.

30. 1302. *Roger Beynim*
Roger Newton
Walter Dupert
Thomas Fartheen
Michael Champernon,

An Agreement made between the Dean and Chapter, and the Pryor and Fryers Preachers: That no Perſon within the ſaid City and Suburbs ſhould be buried within the Church or Cemitery of the ſaid Fryers, but that he ſhould firſt be preſented at St. *Peter's* Church. *Rot.* 16.

A great contention aroſe between the Mayor and Commonality of this City, and the Tenants of the Lord of *Kenton* and *Wyke* Earl Marſhal of *England* for denying to pay Murage for their Wares and Merchandizes. *Rot.* 13.

About

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About this time flouriſhed one *Walter* of *Exeter*, ſo named being here born, who was a Monk of the Order of St. *Bennet*, and dwelt in a little Cell in *Cornwal* called St. *Caroke*, near about *Lyſtithiel*, he was well ſeen in Hiſtory, and at the requeſt of one *Baldwyn* a Citizen here, wrote the Hiſtory of *Guy* of *Warwick*.

31. 1303. *Roger Wheaton*

Walter Langdon
William Kerſwell
William Baſſet
Henry Trecott

A Controverſie aroſe between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Tenants of *Kenton* touching certain Attachments made upon the River of *Exe*.

The like difference aroſe between the Tenants of *Kenton* againſt the Inhabitants of *Limſton* and *Prattiſhead*. *Rot.* 18.

Sundry Perſons breaking ground in *Croſ-ditch* for ſtandings before the time appointed for *Lammas* Fair, were all attached to anſwer the Mayor and Commonalty for the ſame. *Rot.* 42.

Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt approbata, quod liceat unicuique Civi infra eandem Civitatem omnia Tenementa quæ in eadem Civitate habuerit aut perquiſiverit in Teſtamento ſuo legare cui voluerit. Rot. 49.

32. 1304. *Roger Wheaton*

Walter Langdon
William Kerſwell
Robert Newton
Walter Dupert

Ordered that no Perſon ſhould buy any Wares, Merchandizes or Victuals bringing hither to be ſold, until the ſaid Goods be brought into the Market, upon pain of forfeiture of the ſame. *Stat.* 5. *Edw.* 6. *cap.* 14.

Alſo that no Perſon bringing any Wares or Merchandizes by Water to this City, ſhall unload or put the ſame to Sale, 'till the Cuſtom be paid. *Stat.* 1. *Edw. cap.* 13.

33. 1305. *Roger Beynim*

Walter Langdon
Robert Aſhperton
William Kerſwell
Henry Trecott

Biſhop

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34. 1305.	*Roger Beynim*
	Walter Langdon
	Robert Newton
	William Korfwell
	Henry Trecott

Biſhop *Bitton* having well governed this Church fourteen Years, on St. *Matthew*'s Day, being 21. *Sept.* died, and in the middle of the Quire of his own Church lies buried.

The King died 7. *Julii*, and his Son *Edward* the Second was Crowned in *February* following.

EDWARD the 2d.

1. 1307. *William Gatepath*

Jordan Atlane
Jordan Perour
Thomas Farthein
Michael Turand

Walter Stapledon elected Biſhop of this Dioceſs, and Conſecrated at *Canterbury* by *Robert Winchelſey* Arch Biſhop thereof, 28. *Sept.* He was deſcended of Noble Parentage, which being joyned with his Learning, Wiſdom and Policy, got him into great favour with the King, who made him one of his Privy Council, and Lord Treaſurer of *England*. He founded and erected two Houſes in *Oxford*, the one named *Stapledon*'s Inn (but ſince *Exeter Colledge*) the other called *Hart-Hall*, he was alſo a ſpecial Benefactor to St. *John*'s Hoſpital here.

2. 1308. *Roger Beynim*

Michael Turand
Walter Dupert
Robert Newton
Thomas Farthein

This Biſhop approaching towards the Eaſt-gate of this City deſcended from his Horſe, and went on foot to St. *Peter*'s Church, the whole Street whereon he walked being covered with black Cloath, which (as ſoon as he was paſſed over) was taken up again, and given to the Poor, he was inſtalled here with great Pomp and Solemnity, but about his Feaſt, and Service thereof there fell ſome diſcord between him and *Hugh Courteney* Eſquire, Son and Heir of Sir *Hugh Courteney* Knight, who claimed to be Steward of the ſaid Feaſt, for that he held the Mannor of *Slapton* of the Biſhop by that Service; at length the difference was thus made up, *viz.*

Firſt, that the ſaid *Hugh Courtney* and his Heirs being of lawful Age, and hold-

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ing the ſaid Mannor of *Slapton*, ſhall be Stewards at the Feaſt of the inſtalliug of every Biſhop of this See.

2. Alſo, that they ſhall, at the firſt coming of the Biſhop to *Exeter*, meet him at the Eaſtgate of the ſaid City when he deſcendeth from his Horſe, and then going a little before him on the right Hand ſhall keep off the Preſs of the People from him, and attend him into the Choir of the Cathedral Church, there to be inſtalled.

3. Alſo, the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs ſhall at the ſaid inſtalling Feaſt ſerve in the firſt Meſs at the Biſhop's own Table.

4. Alſo, in conſideration of which Service the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs ſhall have for their Fee four Silver Diſhes of thoſe which he ſhall ſo place in at the firſt Meſs, two Salt-ſellers, one Cup, wherein the Biſhop ſhall drink at that Meal, one Wine-pot, one Spoon, and two Baſons wherein the Biſhop ſhall then waſh; All which ſaid Veſſels are to be of Silver. Always provided, that the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* or his Heirs (being of full Age) do attend the ſaid Service in Perſon, if not hindred by Sickneſs, or the King's Writ procured by the ſaid Biſhop or his Succeſſors, then to appoint ſome worſhipful Knight, to ſupply the Place by a Deputation, and ſhall ſwear that his Lord is ſo ſick, that he cannot perſonally attend the Service: Then ſhall the Knight be admitted to perform the ſame, and ſhall have (to the uſe of his ſaid Lord) the Fees aforeſaid; And if the ſaid Knight alledgeth that his Lord is by the Procurement of the Biſhop ſerved with the King's Writ, and thereby hindred from Attendance, and will ſwear this to be true in his Conſcience, he then ſhall be admitted to do the ſame Service, unleſs the Biſhop will poſitively ſwear the contrary. In which caſe the Knight

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ſhall depart without doing the ſaid Service, or receiving any thing for the ſame for that turn only.

5. Alſo, the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs ſhall do all other Services to the ſaid Biſhop and his Succeſſors for the ſaid Manor of *Slapton* which appertain to the ſame for evermore; And furthermore if the Heirs of the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* be of lawful Age or not, at the time of the Feaſt of this Inſtalment, and performed not the Service as aforeſaid, that then they ſhall not have any of the ſaid Silver Veſſels, nor any other thing due for the ſaid Service for that time by reaſon of their ſaid Office, nor any other Perſon in their Name or Behalf.

6. Alſo, it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid *Hugh Courteney*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, at the Feaſt of the Inſtalment of any Biſhop of *Exeter* for the Time being, to put in or put out any Perſon, or to do any other thing by himſelf or others belonging to the ſaid Feaſt by reaſon of his Office, or that he ſhall demand or require any more or other thing than what is before declared.

7. And furthermore, the ſaid *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs, and the Knight aforeſaid, who ſhall do the ſaid Service for them, ſhall have Hay and Provender for their Horſes, and for their Servants Horſes attending on them; and his Livery of Wine and Candles as is meet and convenient.

8. In conſideration of which Premiſes to be hereafter had, without any Denial or contradiction for evermore; The ſaid *Hugh Courteney* for himſelf and his Heirs hath quietly remiſed and releaſed to the ſaid Biſhop and his Succeſſors all other exactions, demands or quarrels for and concerning the ſaid Office Fees, or any other thing belonging to the ſaid ſervice of Stewardſhip for ever-

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more; Given at *Newton Plympton* under the Seals of the ſaid Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, the Morrow after the Feaſt of St. *Thomas* th' Apoſtle, *Anno Domini* 1308. and the ſecond Year of King *Edward* the Second. Witneſſes, *William Martin, Philip Courteney, Thomas Chicheſter, Stephen Haccomb, Roger Novant, Thomas Archdeacon, John Bickton, John Troyagn, Knights, Robert Stockhay, John Buttleſgate, Robert Upex, Henry Buckrell, cum multis aliis.*

1. 1309. *Roger Beynim*

Thomas Fortlein
Walter Depart
William Newton
William Kerſwell

A Controverſy aroſe, whence enſued great troubles between *Hugh Courtney* the Third Earl of *Devon*, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City, the occaſion thus; The ſaid Earl on a certain Market Day ſent his Cator hither to buy Fiſh, at which time there were only three Pots of Fiſh in the Market; the Biſhop's Cator likewiſe came, and both of them thinking the whole to be too little for either of them, were at ſome ſtrife thereabout; The Mayor on his part minding the welfare of the Commons of the ſaid City, and that they alſo might have the Benefit of the ſaid Market, did decide this Controverſy, and delivered one Pot of the ſaid Fiſh to the Earls Cator, another of them to the Biſhops Cator, and the third he here reſerved for the Market; The Earl being advertiſed hereof thought himſelf much wronged by the Mayor, in not having all the Fiſh, and was much diſpleaſed thereat, and threatned to be revenged on him, and ſhortly thereafter coming hither, ſent to the Mayor to come to him (unto whom it ſeemed the Mayor was a retainer) and the Mayor being advertiſed of the Earls diſpleaſure, and well knowing him to be of a cholerick diſpoſition, calleth together hi Brethren and honeſt Commons of the ſaid City to the *Guild-hall*, unto whom he declareth the Earls diſpleaſure with him,

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and the Cauſe, and that he was now going to him, and deſired them to accompany him thither, and to afford him their ſuccour (if need ſo required) which they readily promiſed; Then ſaid the Mayor (my Maſters) I know the Earl will quarrel with me, and as he hath threatned, ſo will he be avenged on me, and for as much as his diſpleaſure is againſt me for the Cities Intereſt, and by diſcharging the Duty of my Office, I am to crave your aſſiſtance, in caſe the Earl ſhould offer me any violence: After theſe and the like Speeches they went to the Earls Houſe, and into his Lodging Chamber the Mayor was brought, and the Door cloſed on him; The Earl ſtorms at the Mayor, none of whoſe Anſwers would ſatisfy the Earl, which the Mayor perceiving, took off an outer Coat he then wore (it being the Earls Livery) and delivered it to him again, whereat the Earl fell into greater Paſſion; and the Commons (attending at the Door) doubting of the Mayors ſafety, knocked at the ſaid Door, and demanded their Mayor, which being (after ſundry Requeſts) denied, they attempted to break open the ſame, which the Earl apprehending, and doubting what might enſue thereon, intreated the Mayor to pacify the People, which was ſoon done, and ſo peaceably they all returned; And albeit the Earl then (to avoid the fury of the People) ſeemed pacified, yet could he never thereafter ſhew a good Countenance towards this City, whereupon an Ordinance was made by the Mayor and Common Council, that no Franchiſed Man of this City ſhould wear any Foreigners Livery, Cognizance or Badge, (without the Mayor's Licenſe) and inſerted the ſame in the Freeman's Oath, which is to this Day obſerved.

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4. 1310.	*Walter Tantiſer*
	Walter Langdon
	Peter Zouch
	Peter Lovecock
	Walter Lekenn
5. 1311.	*Walter Langdon*
	William Duport
	John Perour
	Adam Dyer
	Thomas Farthein

The ſaid *Hugh Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, in his high diſpleaſure againſt this City, maliciouſly deſtroyed the Haven belonging thereunto, or an Arm of the Sea coming up from *Topſham* to the Walls of the ſaid City, whereupon ſundry Bills of Complaint were exhibited againſt him to the King, and divers Inquiſitions thereon taken, but no redreſs could be had, Might at that time ſo much overcoming Right.

6. 1312.	*William Gatepath*
	Philip Lovecock
	William Kerſwell
	William Farthein
	John Smalcomb

The King in his Writ named the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, Juſtices of his Peace. About this time flouriſhed one *Godfrey* of *Cornwal*, who proceeded Doctor in Divinity both at *Oxford*, and alſo at *Paris* in *France*, he was a Prebendary of this Church, and did much ſervice in both theſe Univerſities; he was very skilful in *Ariſtotle*, and in the Maſter of the Sentences, wherein he was more Affected and Experienced than in the Scriptures, and better acquainted with the making of a ſubtile Syllogiſm, than in the explaining of the Text; he wrote ſundry Books, about the Number of Thirty.

7. 1313.	*Roger Beynim*
	Thomas Farthein
	Philip Lovecock
	William Kerſwell
	John Perour

The ancient Cuſtom of this City touching the admiſſion of any Perſon to the Freedom and Liberties of the ſame.

1. Firſt, the Mayor of the ſaid City, of his own free Gift, may admit any one Perſon to the ſaid Liberties.

2. Alſo, the Court may admit another Perſon

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Perſon to the Liberties at their Will and Pleaſure.

3. Alſo, the Heir of any Franchized Man may by his Patrimony claim his Freedom, whether the Inheritance deſcends from the Grandfather, Father, Uncle, Brother, or any other Perſon being Freeman of the ſaid City, by and under whom he derives any Eſtate of Inheritance.

4. Alſo, all ſuch as have ſerved as Apprentices under any Franchized Man for Seven Years ſpace, at the requeſt of the Maſter, upon the Teſtimony of the Truth thereof, that he truly ſerved out his ſaid time, are to be admitted Freemen, paying the uſual Fees of the Court, *viz.*

To the Mayor	1 s.	8 d.
To the Recorder	1 s.	4 d.
To the Townclerk		8 d.
To the Chamberlain		8 d.
To the four Bayliffs 8 d. *apiece*	2 s.	8 d.
To the Swordbearer		4 d.
To the four Serjeants at Mace 4 d. *a piece*	1 s.	4 d.
To the Poor of the Mawdlin		1 d.
For Inrolment of the Apprentices Indentures	1 s.	0 d.
	9 s.	9 d.

5. Laſtly, all other Perſons are to be admitted by way of Redemption, and by ſuch reaſonable Fines as the Mayor and Common-Council of the ſaid City ſhall ſet on them.

All which do thus appear in the Courſe of the Court Rolls in the ſeveral Reigns of this King, King *Edward* the Third, King *Richard* the Second, &c.

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8. 1314.	*Roger Beynim*
	Richard Soller
	Michael Skinner
	Richard Lekenn
	John Davy
9. 1315.	*Philip Lovecock*
	Thomas Farthein
	Richard Soller
	Ralph Dyer
	Matthew Capper
10. 1316.	*Philip Lovecock*
	Nicholas Torand
	John Tredeyners
	John Buffett
	John Davy

Consuetudo recepta est & usitata in Civitate Exoniensi quod si mulier à viro suo decesserit ut adultera, & vixerit in Adulterio, neque dotem habebit, neque ulla actione uti debet pro eadem. Rot. 50. Which well agrees with the Common Law, according to this Distich:

Sponte virum mulier fugiens, & adultera facta
Dote suâ careat, nisi sponsi sponte retracta.

The displeasure of the foresaid Earl of *Devon* being grown into anger, and from thence to an extreme hatred and revenge, he now persevered therein, devising all possible Means to prejudice the whole City, as by intruding upon their Liberties, destroying their Haven, building up a Key at *Topsham*, taking from them perforce the Fishing in the River of *Exe*, and every way oppressing them, in so much that what was once observed of King *Henry* the Second, and *Thomas Beckett*, may as truly be said of this Earl in reference to this City.

— *Immortale odium atque insanabile vulnus.*

The said Mayor and Commonalty exhibited their Bill of Complaint unto the King against the said Earl, who thereupon sent forth his Writ to the Sheriff of *Devon* bearing Date 20. *Martii hoc Anno*, for an Inquisition to be taken; and albeit the same was accordingly Executed, yet was it never returned

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returned up; For which cauſe the King ſendeth his ſecond Writ unto the ſaid Sheriff, dated 12. *Junii* then next following, ſtrictly charging him to ſpeed the Execution thereof, and to make return, which was ſo done; And albeit the Inquiſition was found againſt the ſaid Earl, yet could no relief be thereupon had, or redreſs made of the ſaid grievances.

11. *Roger Beynim*
1317. *William Kerſwell*
Thomas Farthein
Martin Lekem
Martin Copper

The Bakers of this City were found guilty touching their Bread, which was light, and not according to the Aſſize, for which offence they were Fined, whereof ſeventeen of them dwelled within the Biſhop's Fee, and did therefore claim to be exempted from the Juriſdiction of the Mayor, but could not prevail therein.

Biſhop *Stapledon* built a very fair Houſe without *Temple-Bar London*, uſed by himſelf, and many of his Succeſſors, when they were ſummoned up to *London* to attend the ſervice of the Parliament, which ſaid Houſe was ſince purchaſed by the Earl of *Eſſex*, who reſided therein, whereby 'twas called *Eſſex* Houſe.

12. *Philip Lovetock*
1318. *Martin Lekem*
John Tredeymers
Thomas Spycer
Robert Woan

The King preparing a great Army to march againſt the Scots, having invaded *England*, did rate and tax the Cities within this Realm to aid him, and that too according to their tenure; at which time this City did ſet forth thirty Souldiers well arrayed and furniſhed with Armour, Money, and all things neceſſary for the ſaid War.

John Powdras alias Powderham, a Tanner's Son born within this City, named himſelf to be the Son of King *Edward* the Firſt, and that he being in his Cradle was by a falſe Nurſe ſtollen thence, and that the King that now is, was placed in his room; but in fine he confeſſed the whole Truth, even that

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that he was perſwaded thus to ſay by the motion and inſtigation of a Familiar Spirit, which he kept by him in the likeneſs of a Cat; but his Spirit at laſt failing him, he was at the Gallows fairly executed for his ſaid offence.

Inquiſitio capta ad inquirendum de malefactoribus & meretricibus, & Juratores dicunt quod Alicia Hamlyn, Joanna Hamlyn, Roſa Hamlyn, Alicia Byren, & Albreda *de* Romſey *ſunt Communes Meretrices, & Communia tenent lupanaria, dicunt etiam quod* Henricus Halwell *Clericus tenet & nutrit* Aliciam at Newham *Meretricem ſuam. Rot.* 8.

Cui pater eſt populus, pater eſt ſibi nullus, & omnis,
Cui pater populus, non habet ille patrem.
Eſt pater ignotus, filius inde nothus.

To whom the People Father is,
To him is Father none at all:
To whom the People Father is,
Well Fatherleſs we may him call.
Beaſts are priviledg'd above many,
We have but one Sire, they have many.

14. 1320. *Philip Lovecock*
Martin Lekenn
Thomas Furber
Walter Suegothull
Thomas Farthein

Henry Tracy an Inhabitant of this City had a numerous Iſſue, being the Father of Eight Sons and Five Daughters, the Sixth and Seventh Sons were of one Birth Twins, and ſo well like in all Lineaments, and ſo equal in ſtature, ſo coloured in Hair, and ſo like in Face and geſture, that they could not be known one from the other no not by their Friends, Parents, Brethren or Siſters, but privately by ſome ſecret Marks, and openly by wearing ſome ſeveral coloured Ribands, or the like, which in ſport they would ſometimes exchange to make trial of their *Friends* Judgment, yet ſomewhat more ſtrange was that

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that their Minds and Affections were as one, for what the one loved, the other desired, and so on the contrary, the loathing of any thing by the one, was the distasting of the same thing by the other, yea, such a confederation or inbred Power or Sympathy was in their Natures, that if *Nicholas* were sick or grieved, *Andrew* felt the like Pain (though far distant and remote in their Persons, and that too without any intelligence given to either Party) And 'twas also observed that if *Andrew* were merry, *Nicholas* was likewise so affected, although in different Places, which long they could not endure to be asunder, for they ever desired to Eat, Drink, Sleep, and Wake together, yea, so they lived and died; For they both served the King in Arms against his *Barons*, and in a Battle, the one being slain, the other stept presently into his Place, where, in the height of Danger (no Perswasions able to remove or hinder him) was there likewise killed. Of these *Two Gentlemen* may be truly parallel'd what was but feigned by the Poets of Twins, that they were born, Eat, Slept, and Died not asunder, which offereth me an occasion to remember a witty Jest pleasantly (or as some will simply) retorted by a young Gentleman that casually came to the Court of *Augustus Cæsar*, so well like the Emperor in bodily Lineaments, as hardly the one could be distinguished from the other, which being known to the Emperor, the young Man was sent for and brought into the Emperors Presence, in whom he saw himself better than in any Picture *Apelles* could have drawn, and discoursed with him in these Words; Young Man, hath not your Mother been some time resident in *Rome*, (implying, that by his Fathers familiarity he might have been begotten) to whom the Gentleman instantly replied,

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plied, That his Mother was never in *Rome*, but his Father often, and thereby returned upon the Emperour, what he intended to have put on him.

A Subſidy granted of the ſixth Penny of every Man's Goods within this City.

15. 1321. *William Wetton*

John Perour
John Tayler
Thomas Spicer
John Davy

In the Wall of the Quire on the South ſide of St. *Peter*'s Church are two ancient Monuments, and thereon two Statues in their compleat Armour, their Helmets lying under their Heads, their Pourtraytures cut croſs-legged (to ſignify they had been at the Holy Land) upon the one are the Arms of *Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford*; and on the other, the Coat Armour of *Rawleigh* of *Rawleigh*, whoſe Heir is *Chicheſter*.

16. 1322. *Robert Wetton*

Richard Soller
Walter Sweinhill
William Brewer
Thomas Furber

Two Writs of *niſi prius* were brought down and tried at the Caſtle of *Exeter* before *John Stoner* and *Richard Stapledon* Knights, the Kings Juſtices of Aſſizes for this Weſtern Circuit; In one of them *Hugh Courteney* the third Earl of *Devon* was Plaintiff, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City were Defendants, touching the Mannor of *Exiland* and Suburbs there, which the ſaid Earl claimed to be ancient demeſn and parcel of his Barony of *Oakhampton*, and ſo exempted from the ſaid City, and no part of the Suburbs of the ſame. The other Writ of *niſi prius* was between the ſaid Earl and the Prior of St. *Nicholas* within the ſaid City Plaintiffs, and the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty Defendants, touching the Cuſtoms, Priviledges, and Liberties of a Fair, commonly called *Lammas* Fair; In both which Tryals Verdicts were found and given for the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty.

Queen

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17. 1323.	*Richard Wotton*
	John Lekenn
	Walter Hughton
	John Davy
	Roger Taylar
18. 1324.	*Philip Lovecock*
	Martin Lekenn
	Henry Lovecock
	Thomas Furbor
	John Archdeacon
19. 1325.	*Philip Lovecock*
	Nicholas Wallys
	Richard Soller
	Martin Lekenn
	Thomas Oxton
20. 1326.	*Philip Lovecock*
	John Birch
	Thomas Furbor
	Martin Lekenn
	Thomas Spicer

Queen *Iſabella* being attended on by *Walter Stapledon* Biſhop of this See, and ſundry other Noble Men, ſailed into *France* to the French King her Brother, taking with her the young Prince her Son, with an intent to make a Peace between the two Realms.

Biſhop *Stapledon* ſecretly departeth from the Queen without taking any leave, and returns into *England*, diſcovereth all the ſecrets and actings of the Queen, joyneth with the *Spencers*, and makes preparation to prevent the Queens attempts.

The Cuſtom of Woodhay is that a Logg out of every Seam of Wood which is brought over *Exbridge*, is to be taken for and towards the reparation of the ſaid Bridge.

Memorandum, That out of the great Roll of this Year there are cut out and conveyed away the firſt nine Rolls.

The King hearing that the Queen is landed in *England* with an Army, ſetteth his things in order, and flyeth towards *Briſtol*, leaving *Walter* Biſhop of this Church to be Cuſtos of *London*, whom the Londoners took and beheaded in *Cheapſide*, and buried his Body in a Sandhill in his own Houſe without *Temple-Bar*, which about ſix Months after was taken up and brought up hither to this City, where in his own Church very honourably was the ſame interred in the North ſide of the Quire, having governed the ſame about twenty Years.

The King is depoſed, and *Edward* his Son of the Age of fourteen Years was proclaimed King and Crowned.

EDWARD the 3d.

James

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EDWARD the 3d.

1. 1327. Richard Soller

Thomas Gervis
William Kirton
Richard Pleigh
William Auſtin

James Berkley was elected Biſhop of this Dioceſs, and 26. *Martii* conſecrated thereunto, and 24. *Julii* then next following died, and was buried in his own Church (as ſome ſay) but others think that he never came hither at all.

Ballivi Civitatis Exonienſis petierunt eis allocari & habuerunt Curiam ſuam de uno prælito terræ coram Ada de Stauton & ſociis ſuis Juſticiariis Domini Regis de Banco.

2. 1328. Philip Lovecock

Thomas Furber
Martin Lekenn
Henry Haughton
Peter Beynim.

John Grandiſon being elected Biſhop of this *See*, was accordingly 8. *Octobris* conſecrated thereupon, and was alſo made one of the King's Privy Council, ſent often beyond Sea as an Embaſſador, wherein he did always ſo diſcreetly demean himſelf, as that thereby he got great reputation and honour.

3. 1329. Philip Lovecock

Thomas Gervis
Henry Lovecock
John Lekenn
Richard Pleigh

A Synod held at *London* before *Simon* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, who ordered that a diligent inquiry ſhould be made after the Death of Biſhop *Stapledon*, whoſe Murderers and all others who were privy or any way conſenting to his Death, were ſentenced to Die, and Executed accordingly.

This King by his Charter granted to this City cognizance of Pleas (*i. e.*) that no Freeman hereof ſhould implead another Freeman of the ſame City out of the Liberties of the ſaid City on pain of loſing his Freedom.

4. 1330. Martin Lekenn

John Tredinert
Henry Haughton
Henry Gatepath
Walter Gervis

The *Guildhall* of this City was new built.

The Porter of the Weſtgate put out of his Office and puniſhed for opening of the ſaid Gate in the night Seaſon without the leave of the Major.

Sim

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5. 1331. *Philip Lovecock*
Henry Haghton
John Lekenn
Robert Pugh
Robert Kirton

Symon Mapham Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* ſent out his Proceſs in order to the Viſitation of this *Dioceſs*, and to begin the ſame in St. *Peter*'s Church, for which purpoſe upon the Monday next after *Aſcenſion* Day he came hither, from whom Biſhop *Grandiſon* appealed, and with force withſtood the ſaid Arch Biſhop, not ſuffering him to come within this Church or Cloiſters.

A Writ directed to the Dean and Chapter for the tryal of certain Lands lying within the *Fee* of St. *Sydwell*, but in regard they had not Power there to hold Plea of Land, the ſaid Writ was afterwards renewed, and returned before the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, and before them the Matter was heard and determined in the King's Court held at the *Guildhall* here.

6. 1332. *Martin Lekenn*
Thomas Furber
Lawrence Colwell
Reynold Noldekin
John Sutton

Whoſoever builds upon his own Land within this City, by the ancient Cuſtom thereof, may not deſtroy, or in any ſort obſtruct the accuſtomed light of the Tenements next adjoyning.

7. 1333. *Thomas Gervis*
Reynold Noldekin
William Brewer
John Lekenn
John Sutton

An Inquiſition was had, and by a Jury *John Mathew* a Servant to the Townclark hereof, was found guilty for conveying away the Rolls of the Records of eight Courts, and had placed others in their ſtead.

8. 1334. *Martin Lekenn*
Thomas Lichfield
John Sutton
Henry Lovecock
Alexander Willis
Robert Turner

Charta Martini Lekenn Majoris Civitatis Exonienſis in Conſtituendo legatum locum Majoris tenentem, in hæc verba, *ſcil.*

Noverint univerſi per præſentes quod ego Martinus Lekenn Major Civitatis Exonienſis infirmitate corporis gravi poſitus adeo ut Curiis Domini Regis dictæ Civitatis commodo intereſſe non valeo, dilectum mihi in Chriſto Thomam Lichfield dictæ Civitatis concivem in loco meo poſui, & per præſentes pono ad tenendum

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dum Curiam ſive Curias dictæ Civitatis, quoties me ab eiſdem abeſſe contigerit, & ad faciendum omnia alia in dicta Civitate & Curia quæ ego facerem, ſi perſonaliter intereſſem. In cujus rei teſtimonium has literas patentes ſigillo Officii Majoratûs fieri feci. Sigillatum, datum Exoniæ prædicto decimo ſeptimo die menſis Martii Anno Regni Regis Edvardi tertii à conqueſtu octavo.

This *Martin Lekenn* 18. *Martii* died in his Mayoralty, and *Thomas Lichfield* was elected Mayor to ſupply for the reſidue of this Year that Office.

9. 1335. *Henry Hughton* — *Robert Pleigh, Thomas Furbor, William Lyteland, Alexander Wallis*

Cuſtos & Magiſter domus beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Auſtralem Civitatis Exonienſis tulerunt glebam pro redditu exeunte de quodam gardino extra portam orientalem Civitatis prædictæ, vocato Morley Shuteſhay, jacente inter gardinum Willielmi Tantifer & Richardi Ruſſell, *& hæc Conſuetudo vocata* Gleba.

Adjudicatum fuit Decano & Capitulo beati Petri Exonienſis *quoddam Tenementum ſituatum in vico Auſtrali* Civitatis Exonienſis *ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ & dicitur* Shortford.

Decanus & Capitulum beati Petri Exonienſis *recuperaverunt ſeiſinam unius Tenementi in Parochia Sanctæ Sativole extra portam orientalem dictæ* Civitatis *ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem* Civitatis, *& dicitur* Gavelock.

10. 1336. *Henry Hughton* — *Thomas Furbor, John Coles, William Shillingford, John Colebrook*

The King in Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* made a Dutchy of the Earldom of *Cornwal*, and gave the ſame to his eldeſt Son Prince *Edward* (ſurnamed the *Black Prince*, from his dreadful Acts) and ſent his Letters thereof to the Mayor (by the name of the Mayor of his Honourable City of *Exete*) and alſo ſent a Writ for the proclaiming

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claiming thereof, and withal made this City parcel of the ſaid Dutchy, as formerly it was of the Earldom. This City being now held of the ſaid Duke as parcel of the ſaid Dutchy by the Fee Farm Rent of twenty Pounds *per Annum.*

11. 1337. *Thomas Gervis*
Robert Noble
Richard Pleigh
John Newton
John Davy

Biſhop *Grandiſon* founded and built the Colledge and Church of *Ottery* St. *Mary* in the County of *Devon*, and endowed the ſame with great Livelihoods; He was alſo a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of his own Church.

12. 1338. *Henry Haughton*
Nicholas Godeſcott
Richard Pleigh
Thomas Furber
John Davy
Thomas Litchfield

Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt quod nothus non gaudebit privilegio ullo pariter cum legitimis, which well agrees with a rule in Law: *Qui ex damnato coitu naſcuntur, inter liberos non computentur.*

13. 1339. *Robert Bridport*
John Cook
John Newton
Roger Wytham

Fines for the Conveyance of Lands or Rents were now uſually levied within this City, whereof I here thought good to inſtance one or two inſtead of many, *viz.*

Hæc eſt finalis Concordia facta inter Johannem Carpenter quærentem, & Robertum Cottrell, Defenſorem, de duabus acris terræ jacentibus in ſuburbiis extra portam orientalem Civitatis Exonienſis.

Hæc eſt finalis Concordia facta inter Robertum Brodworthy quærentem & Walterum de Swemthull & Matildam uxorem ejus defenſorem de uno Meſſuagio jacente in ſummo vico Civitatis Exonienſis.

14. 1340. *Henry Haghton*
Robert Bridport
Thomas Furber
Richard Pleigh
Richard Halberton

I held it likewiſe requiſite to ſet down how ancient the Inrolment of Deeds hath here been, and therefore only to give you a like precedent or two, *viz.*

Irrotulatur Charta Willielmi Leigh facta Thomæ Robins de uno Meſſuagio jacente infra Parochiam divi Stephani Civitatis Exonienſis.

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Irrotulatur Charta Rogeri Shillingford facta Waltero Hughton de uno Meſſuagio jacente extra portam occidentalem Civitatis praditæ.

16. 1341. *Henry Hughton*

Reynold Wythen
Thomas Furber
Richard Peigh
John Sutton

The ancient Cuſtom of this City is when the Chief Lord in Fee cannot be anſwered of the rent due to him out of his Tenement, and no diſtreſs can be there levied for the ſame; The Lord muſt come to the Tenement, and there take a Stone or ſome other dead thing of the ſaid Tenement, and bring the ſame to the Court at the *Guildhall* held before the Mayor and Bayliffs, and thus muſt he do ſeven quarter Days ſucceſſively; And this is called *Aglebe*. And if on the ſaid ſeventh quarter Day the Lord be not ſatisfied of his Rent and Arrears, then the ſaid Tenement ſhall be adjudged to the ſaid Lord, To hold the ſame a Year and a Day. And this is called *Gavelock*. And then forthwith Proclamation ſhall be openly made in the Court, That if any Man pretends any Title to the ſaid Tenement, that he appear within the Year and Day then next following, and ſatisfy the Lord of the ſaid Rent and Arrears; but if no appearance be made, and the Rent not paid; Then ſhall the Lord come again to the ſaid Court, and pray that according to the ſaid Cuſtom the ſaid Tenement be adjudged to him in his Demeſn as of Fee, according to the intention of the Law in ſuch like Caſes, which is commonly called *le ceſſavit per biennium*; And this *Cuſtom* here is called *Shortford* and in French *Foreclose*; And ſo the Lord ſhall have from thenceforth the ſaid Tenement with the appurtenances in Fee to him and his Heirs for ever.

17. 1342. *Robert Furber*

Robert Braunworthy
Nicholas Halberton
Nicholas Godeſcott
Walter Wone

Biſhop *Grandiſon* with others, by order of Parliament, were ſent over as Embaſſadors to the Pope touching a Treaty of Peace, and afterwards concluded between *England* and *France*.

Nemo

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		Nemo infra ætatem viginti & unius Annorum exiſtens poteſt ullo modo terras ſeu Tenementa ſua alicui dimittere per conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ. Rot. 40.
17. 1343.	*Thomas Furber*	
	William Haſtment	
	Roger Treſeler	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Robert Noble	
18. 1344.	*Henry Hughton*	The King was advertized (but untruly) of a Riot here committed by ſundry lewd and evil diſpoſed Perſons, which Information was ſo enforced, that the King (being otherwiſe incumbred with the care of his Forreign Wars) conceived the worſe of the Report, and thereupon ſent down his Commiſſion of *Oyer* and *Determiner* Dated 20. *Auguſt* this Year, and directed to the Mayor and Juſtices of the ſaid City, ſtrictly requiring them to have a ſpecial care as well for the appeaſing of the ſaid Tumult and Riot, as for the puniſhment of the Offenders according to the nature and quality of their Offence.
	John Newton	
	John Sutton	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Robert Noble	
19. 1345.	*Henry Hughton*	The Plague of Peſtilence reigned here almoſt three Years Space.
	Nicholas Halberton	
	Robert Treſeler	
	William Haſcom	
	John Sutton	
20. 1346.	*Thomas Furbur*	This *Robert Noble* having a beautiful Daughter, named *Helen*, who was beleaguered with many Lovers, in ſo much that ſhe might juſtly with the Poet complain.
	John Giſt	
	Robert Noble	
	John Pleigh	
	Walter White	

In me turba ruunt luxurioſa proci.

But ſhe bidding a defiance to them all, reſolving within her ſelf to die a Virgin, by leading a ſingle Life, one of the number deſpairing of any ſucceſs in his Suit, beſtowed on her this Encomium.

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As noble Helen *was the cauſe*
Of ten Years War in Troy:
So Helen Noble *is the cauſe*
Of this my great annoy.

21. 1347. *Henry Hughton*

Thomas Spicer
John Bonleigh
John Sutton
John Newton

Arnulphus Atwere ſummonitus fuit ad reſpondendum Henrico Hughton (tempore Majoratus) de placito vaſti, & recuperaverit damna ſua juxta conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.

Here happened a great contention about the Election of the Mayor and other Officers this Year, about which great troubles were like to have enſued, had they not been happily prevented: For avoiding the like for the future, it was ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City that from henceforth no Perſon ſhould be choſen Mayor hereof, but a wiſe, grave, ſober, and an honeſt Man, and had been tried in the Office of a Steward of the ſaid City for one whole Year; And further, that he be able to expend yearly of his own Freehold five Pounds at the leaſt; And that he ſhould be choſen only by a double Jury, that is to ſay, by four and twenty Perſons, who upon their ſeveral and reſpective Oaths ſhould make their Election according to this order.

22. 1348. *Nicholas Halberton*
Robert Noble

John White
Nicholas Godeſcott
Robert Noble junior
John Byrch

Upon the Death of *Nicholas Halberton* late Mayor of this City, who died 14. *Julii*, *Robert Noble* was elected into the ſaid Office to undergo the ſame for the reſidue of the ſaid Year.

23. 1349. *Robert Bridport*

John Spicer
Henry Furbor
John Otrey
John Sleigh

In *Eaſter* Term this Year in the King's Bench at *Weſtminſter* 'twas found by Verdict that the Paſſage Laſtage and Key of *Prattiſhed* at *Exmouth*, and all the Profits thence ariſing were and are parcel of the Fee Farm of this City, holden of the Duke of

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of *Cornwal* as a Member of the Mannor of *Ludford*, under the yearly Rent of 20 *l.*

24. 1350. Robert Bridport — Robert Brown, Thomas Spicer, John Gyst, Richard Oliver

Decanus & Capitulum Exoniæ clamant cognitionem omnium placitorum infra Feodum ſanctæ Sativole extra Portam orientalem Civitatis prædictæ coram Ballivis ſuis ibidem (exceptis placitis Coronæ)

Sir *John Carew* Baron of *Carew* made Lord Deputy of *Ireland*.

25. 1351. Robert Bridport — John Swanton, Roger Atwill, Richard Samaſter, John Spicer

Willielmus Milbury Indictatus fuit eo quod implacitaverit Thomam Furb r in Curiâ Chriſtianitatis coram Officiali Archidiaconatus Exonienſis.

26. 1352. Robert Bridport — Richard Oliver, Thomas Spicer, Robert Browne, John Gyſt

De attachiamento capto extra Portam orientalem in ſuburbiis Exonienſibus, & quærens in miſericordia pro eo quod injuſte ibidem cepit.

27. 1353. John Spicer — Roger Atwill, Symon Atpitt, John Otrey, John Samaſter

The Paſture of *Croldich alias Southenhay* was ſet to rent for five ſhillings *per Annum*.

Licentia petita & conceſſa pro diſcarcandis navibus in portu Exonienſi.

28. 1354. John Spicer — John Gyſt, Roger Atwill, Henry Furber, William Benett

John Weeks, Eſquire, elected the firſt Recorder of this City, and had a Penſion of three Pounds *per Annum* allowed him, and afterwards this Officer was choſen yearly like the Mayor and other Officers of the ſaid City.

Teſtamentum Reginaldi at Hayne in quo legavit Tenementa ſua in ſuburbiis Exonienſibus ad Eccleſiam beati Petri Exonienſis pro ſuſtentatione incarceratorum in Caſtro Exonienſi.

Licentia data eſt per Majorem hujus Civitatis pro diſcarcanda navi apud Colepool.

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29. 1355.	Robert Bridport John Hull Roger Atwill John Otrey Robert Browne
30. 1356.	John Gyst. William Bennett William Gervis Henry Furber Adam Brasinter

Memorandum quod in placito inter Adamum Wilsford quærentem versus Willielmum Bennet defendentem coram Richardo Thorp & ſociis ſuis Juſticiariis Domini Regis de Banco pro inſultu facto in Exonia.

Ballivi Civitatis Exonienſis venerunt & clamant inde libertatem ſuam, & quia hujuſmodi libertas eis allocata fuit hic ſcilicet in Termino Michaelis Anno Regni Regis nunc Tertio, Ideo habeant libertatem.

Simile nunc conceſſum fuit inter Adamum King quærentem verſus Willielmum Plumtree defendentem.

31. 1357.	John Spicer Nicholas Britteſtow John Hull Roger Atwill John Dirkin	

Inter Nicholam Britteſtow verſus Willielmum Thorold, ſimile privilegium conceſſum fuit.

The King ſent hither his Letters Patent under his Great Seal bearing Date 25. *Martii*, whereby he required the ſpeedy ſupply of three Ships, and every one of them three-ſcore Mariners and twenty Archers, which the City ſoon procured, and delivered them over to one *Gervis Aldlamy* then *Vice Admiral* of *Devon*, who conducted them to *Sandwich*, and there preſented them to *John Montegomer* Lord High Admiral of *England*.

Prince *Edward* brought over into *England*, *John* the French King, and ſundry of his Noblemen, all as Priſoners, who landed at *Plymouth*, and from thence came to this City, where they were honourably received, and ſo convey'd to *London*.

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32. 1358.	*Robert Noble*
	Robert Browne
	John Ally
	William Gervis
	William Stokleigh
33. 1359.	*John Spicer*
	John Dirkin
	Roger Atwill
	Richard Oliver
	Walter Atwood

Biſhop *Grandiſon* built the two laſt Arches in the Weſt end of his Church from the Font there, covered the Roof of the whole, and finiſhed the Buildings of the ſame.

Licentia conceſſa eſt pro diſcarcanda navi apud Colepool per Finem quadraginta ſolidorum.

34. 1360.	*John Spicer*	*Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt quod ubi maritus & uxor ejus ſunt ſeiſiti de aliquibus terris & Tenementis infra eandem Civitatem ut de jure uxoris, ſive in Feodo ſimplici, vel Talliato, maritus poſt exitum inter eos habitum poteſt dimittere dictas terras ad terminum viginti & novem Annorum. Hæc Conſuetudo habetur etiam Anno ſecundo Richardi Secundi. Rot. 29.*
	Warren Bayliff	
	Walter Criſp	
	Richard Goldſmith	
	Robert Brown	

The City was much infected with the Peſtilence.

35. 1361.	*John Giſt*	
	William Rokes	
	Roger Atwill	
	Walter Atwood	
	William Strakely	
36. 1362.	*John Giſt*	The Bakers of this City had by way of a Confederacy ſecretly agreed among themſelves that in regard they could not ſell their Bread at their own pleaſure, and make it at their own Aſſize, that therefore they would not bake at all, by means whereof the City for two Days together was deſtitute of Bread, for which offence they were all in-
	Roger Plenty	
	Nicholas Britteſtow	
	William Hardy	
	Robert Stoke	

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dicted, found guilty of the ſaid offence and Fined 26 s. 8 d.

37. 1363. John Giſt

Roger Atwill
William Gervis
William Seamer
Walter Atwood

Si legata ſint Tenementa Teſtamento, & idem Teſtamentum non probetur, & ſeiſina inde non ſit capta & liberata infra Annum & diem, tunc ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ non valent legata. Rot. 33.

Quilibet exiſtens ætatis ſexdecim Annorum poteſt ſecundum conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ condere Teſtamentum de terris ſuis. Rot. 33.

Both which Cuſtoms are contrary to the courſe of the Common Law, for the later cannot be made 'till full Age, and the former paſſeth without livery and ſeiſin, for in the Teſtators Life-time Livery could not be made, becauſe his Will is ambulatory until his Death, and no Eſtate paſſeth during his Life, nor can Livery be made after his Deceaſe, for then it comes too late.

38. 1364. John Giſt

Walter Atwood
John Yirling
Roger Fitz. Hugh
Henry Welland

39. 1365. Nicholas Tavernor

William Hardy
Robert Wi ford
Adam Scutt
John Nymett

Exemplificatio ſub magno ſigillo Angliæ ad requiſitionem Majoris Ballivorum & Comitatis Civitatis Exonienſis fuit obtenta cujuſdam Certificationis per Theſaurarium & Camerarium Regis & ejus mandatum factæ, & in Cancellarium miſſæ in hæc verba. ſcil. Civitas Exonienſis tempore Regis Edvardi non geldabit, niſi quando Londonia, Ebericum, & Wintonia geldabunt, & hoc erat dimidium Marcæ argenti ad opus Militum quando expeditione ibat per terram aut per mare. Burgenſes Exonienſes habent extra Civitatem terrarum Duodecim Carrucatas quæ nulli reddunt Conſuetudinem niſi ad ipſam Civitatem, Ac etiam clamant habere retornas brevium, extractas

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extractas Finium, & tenere placitum de vetito Namio, & habent Furcas, pillorium, & tumbrella, emendatores Aſſiſæ panis & Cerviſiæ fractæ, Wayſe & Coronatores de ſe, & quandam feriam ad gulam Auguſti per quatuor dies duratam, & Mercatum per tres dies in ſeptimana, ſcilicet, per dies Lunæ, Mercurii, & Veneris, & hoc à tempore Conqueſtus Angliæ eiſdem libertatibus plene uſi ſunt ut plenius patet in placito de quo Warranto, Ac etiam quod Civitas Exonienſis eſt de antiquo dominico Coronæ Domini Regis, ac Burgenſes ejuſdem illam tenent ad Feodum Firmum de Domino Rege per ſervitium, 39 l. 1 s. 6 d. unde reddunt per Annum Priori Sanctæ Trinitatis London, 25 l. 12 s. 5 d. & reſiduum Comiti Cornubiæ, & hoc per Chartam Henrici Regis patris Domini Regis factam Richardo quondam Regi Almaniæ & hæredibus ſuis, & quæſiti à quo tempore ſolverunt prædictos denarios prædicto Priori, dicunt, à tempore Henrici primi Regis; Ideo Dominus Rex habeat breve, ſi voluerit.

4°. 1365. *Nicholas Brydeſtone*

Merrin Battiſhill
William Gervis
Roger Atwill
Thomas Wilby

Biſhop *Grandiſon* built a very fair Houſe at *Biſhop's Taignton* within this Dioceſs, and beſtowed it (being well furniſhed) on his Succeſſors, and impropriated unto the ſame the Parſonage of *Radway*, to the end (as he ſetteth down in his laſt Will and Teſtament) *Ut haberent locum unde Caput ſuum reclinarent, ſi fortè in manum Regis eorum temporalia caperentur*, which Prediction proved ominous, and fatal to ſome of his Succeſſors, for not only this new built Houſe and Impropriation, but alſo the moſt part of the Temporalties of this Biſhoprick are ſince become the Poſſeſſion and Inheritance of Temporal Men.

This

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41. 1367.	*Nicholas Brydeſtow*
	John Nymett
	Martin Battiſhill
	William Gervis
	Henry Furber

This Year was a *niſi prius* appointed to be tried at the Caſtle of *Exon* before *John Mowbray* and *Edmond Cheley* Juſtices of the Aſſizes, between the Dean and Chapter Plaintiffs and *John Giſt* late Mayor, the Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City Defendants; At which time the Dean and Chapter, doubting of the Merits of their Cauſe, or failing in their Evidence, and therefore not willing to proceed, did for the hindrance thereof uſe this Art; they exhibited a Bill of Complaint to the King, advertizing his Grace that the ſaid Mayor by his Proclamation commanded every Citizen here at the next Aſſizes to attend him in Armour and Weapons to the ſaid Caſtle, whereby he might hinder the ſaid Juſtices to proceed in the ſaid Trial, by means whereof the Jury could not then be ſworn. The King not liking hereof, ſends his Commiſſion to *John Mountague* and four others to examine the truth of this Information, but before they ſate, the ſaid Two Juſtices and one Sir *Guy de Bryon* were come to the Court, where being examined touching the ſaid Riot, aud teſtifying that there was no ſuch Matter as was untruly ſuggeſted, the King ſent his Inhibition to the ſaid Commiſſioners forbiding them to proceed therein, which Writing bears date 12. *Febr.* this Year.

42. 1368.	*Warren Bayliff*
	Robert Wilford
	Walter Whitborn
	Walter Atwood
	Thomas Webb

43. 1369.	*Roger Plenty*
	Reymond Goſſe
	Adam Scutt
	Roger Atwood
	Walter Criſp

The building of this Cathedral Church was now finiſhed, and albeit the work remained long in hand, even from the time of King *Athelſtan* the Firſt Founder thereof *Anno Domini* 932. to the latter Days of *Biſhop Grandiſon* and the percloſe of this Year

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Year, being in all 437 Years distant from its first Foundation, yet is the same so uniformly compacted, as if it had been builded by one Man, and done in an instant of time.

44. 1370. *Martin Battishill*
Walter Waithens
John Grey
John Nymett
John Webb

Bishop *Grandison* died on St. *Swythen's* Day 15. *Julii*, and lies buried in a Tomb of Lead within a Chappel built and adjoyning to the West Wall of his Cathedral Church by himself, To which he was a very liberal Benefactor, and worthily governed the same about two and forty Years; This Tomb was of late ransack'd by sacrilegious Hands, his leaden Coffin (in hope of a prey) taken up, the Ashes scattered about, and his Bones thrown I know not where; surely the Reliques of this worthy Prelate deserved a more reverend respect even amongst savage Beasts.

45. 1371. *Roger Plenty*
John Grey
Thomas Webb
John Bell
John Gwmmerell

By the King's especial favour *Thomas Brentingham* (refusing the Bishoprick of *Hereford*, to which he was also now chosen) was elected, and 10 *Martii* Consecrated Bishop of this Diocess by *William* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

Edward the *Black Prince* returns sick from *France* with the Princess his Lady, and *Richard* their Son (who was afterwards King of *England* by the Name of *Richard* the Second) and arrived at *Plymouth*, in their way towards *London*, came to this City, where they were honourably entertained.

46. 1372. *John Gist*
Walter Atwood
Roger Atwill
Robert Sticke
Walter Fowk

About the middle of the Body of St. *Peter's* Church near the South Isle stands erected a fair Monument of one *Hugh Courtney* sometime Earl of *Devon*, and *Margaret* his Countess Daughter of *Humfrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex*, and Constable of *England*; both their Effigies are cut in Free-stone, near unto which a large Stone is inlaid

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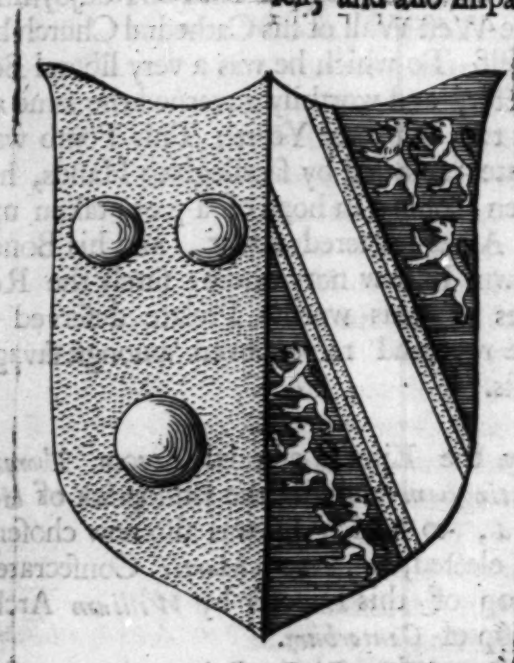
laid with Braſs, and thereon a Sculpture armed with an Helmet under his Head, on the top whereof is a Plume of Feathers iſſuing out of a Coronet, which ſeemeth to be a hid Creſt, which ſaid Monument is without Inſcription or Arms; but in the Window right againſt it is *Courteney* Coat by it ſelf, and alſo impaled with the ſaid *Bohuns*; *ſcil.* 1. *Or, Three Torteauxes.* 2. *Azure a Bend Argent cotized Or between ſix Lyoncels Rampant of the ſame.* This Earl *Hugh* died at *Tyverton* in the laſt Year of this King's Reign. *Philip Courteney* of *Powderham* was the fourth Son of this Earl *Hugh*.



Joyning to this Tomb is a fair Graveſtone, richly inlaid with Braſs, of the Portraiture of *Peter Courteney* Son of the foreſaid Earl *Hugh* and *Margaret*, who was Captain of *Callis*, the Arms thereon Engraven are. 1. *Courteney by it ſelf.* 2. *Impaled with Bohun*, whoſe Epitaph ſo much thereof as yet remaineth legible, here followeth.

Devoniæ natus, Comes, Petruſque vocatus,
Regis cognatus, Camerarius intitulatus;
Eccleſiæ gratus, Capitaneus enſe probatus,
Vitæ privatus, fuit hinc ſuper aſtra relatus,
Et quâ ſublatus, de mundo tranſit amatus,
Cœlo firmatus, maneat ſine fine beatus.

Thus Tranſlated.

Tho Earl of Denſhier's *Son*, Peter *by Name,*
Kyn to the King, Lord Chamberlain of Fame,
Captain

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Captain of Callis, *for Arms well approved,*
Who dying was above the Stars removed.
And well belov'd went from the World away
To lead a bleſſed life in Heaven for aye.

47. 1373. *Roger Plenty* / *Robert Wilsford*

Adam Scutt
Richard Foxam
Thomas Webber
John Ruſſell

Upon the Death of *Roger Plenty* late Mayor of this City, who died 7. *Decemb.* *Robert Wilsford* was choſen in his ſtead to undergo the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the Year.

The Plague of Peſtilence entred this City, chiefly occaſioned through exceſſive heat.

48. 1374. *Robert Wilsford*

Adam Gould
William Gervis
Thomas Webber
John Woste

49. 1375. *Robert Wilsford*

John Talbott
William Gervis
Robert Stoke
William Fynk

Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi à tempore cujus contrarii memoria hominum non exiſtit, quod qualemcunque ſtatum alicujus mariti uxor habet in aliquibus terris & Tenementis, Idem maritus poſt prolem inter ipſos habitam poteſt continuò, & quocunque tempore poſtea durante inter eos matrimonio, dimittere dictæ uxoris ſuæ terras & Tenementa cui voluerit.

50. 1376. *John Grey*

John Nymett
Adam Gould
Walter Woitrew
Richard Stoyce

Johannes Wells & Regerus Mabb attachiati fuerunt pro eo quod emerunt & forſtallaverunt piſces apud Alphington ad mercatum hujus Civitatis venientes, Rot. 5.

The King died in *June*, and *Richard* the Second Aged Nine Years was Crowned in *July* next following.

RICHARD the 2d.

1. 1377. *Robert Wilsford*

Adam Scutt
William Gervit
John Ruſſel
Reymond Goſſe

Omnia Meſſuagia, Tenementa & terræ in Civitate Exonienſi & ſuburbiis ejuſdem ſunt partibilia, legabilia & diviſibilia. Rot. 13. & 42.

Biſhop *Brentingham* made one of the King's

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King's Privy Council, and ſhortly thereafter Lord Treaſurer.

The King Confirmed the Cities Charters, and inlarged them with new Liberties and Priviledges.

This City built and ſet forth a fair Ship for the King's preſent Service againſt the *French*.

2. 1378. *Robert Wilsford*
Reymond Goſſe
William Down
Henry Scam
Peter Hadleigh

Conſuetudo eſt approbata in quodam placito Aſſiſe friſce Forcie quod quilibet homo ſeiſitus de Tenementis ut de jure uxoris ſuæ poſt exitum inter eos habitum donare & dimittere poteſt toto tempore durante inter eos matrimonio pro libito ſuo Tenementa quæ fuerunt de jure uxoris ſuæ pro termino viginti & novem Annorum, durante quo termino uxor hujuſmodi mariti & hæredes eorum ab omni actione ſeu ingreſſu excludi debent. Rot. 3. & 49. Ed. 3. 16.

3. 1379. *Robert Wilsford*
John Read
William Gervis
John Ruſſell
Richard Browne

The City by reaſon of a great Plague was left almoſt deſolate.

4. 1380. *John Grey*
John Ruſſel
William Gervis
Henry Weſcott
Henry Scam

One *William Bremelham* was indicted for arreſting one *Peter Hadleigh* without the Southgate in the Highſtreet there, and carrying him to the Biſhop's Priſon.

5. 1381. *John Nymett*
Richard Boſom
William Gervis
Henry Weſcott
William Coſcom

Omnia deodanda infra Civitatem Exonienſem & ſuburbia ejuſdem Civitatis pertinent ad Majorem & Communitatem dictæ Civitatis. Rot. 45. Omnia quæ movent ad mortem ſunt deodanda.

Biſhop *Brentingham* is diſcharged of being Lord Treaſurer.

Conſuetudo

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6. 1382.	*Robert Wilford*	*Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi quod ſi aliquis Tenementa ſua infra eandem Civitatem vel ſuburbia legavit alicui & hæredibus de corpore ſuo procreatis vel procreandis, quod per defectum hujuſmodi exitus, Executores Tenementa illa vendere & alienare poſſunt quamvis Tenentes hujuſmodi eadem prius alienaverint, quia Executores eundem ſtatum defuncti de jure habent. Rot.* 47.
	William Gervis	
	Symon Grendon	
	Baldwyn Whitleigh	
	Thomas Smythayes	
		Uxores alicujus Tenentis in Feodo Talliato non debent dotari de Tenementis Talliatis ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ. Rot. 48.
7. 1383.	*John Talbot*	
	John Panton	
	Henry Allen	
	Peter Heighly	
	John Webb	
8. 1384.	*Robert Wilford*	A great part of *Exbridge* by means of high Waters fell down, and ſundry Perſons therewith deſtroyed.
	William Coſtom	
	John Pearſe	
	William Raliſford	
	Robert Stoke	
9. 1385.	*Adam Scutt*	Sir *Philip Courtney* the King's Couſin made Lord Deputy of *Ireland*.
	Thomas Smythayes	
	Peter Hadleigh	
	Thomas Wondry	
	William Oke	
10. 1386.	*Robert Wilford*	Enacted in Parliament (commonly called *Inſanum Parliamentum*, or the mad Parliament) that this Realm ſhall be governed by Twelve Peers under the King, of which number *Thomas Brentingham* Biſhop of this Dioceſs for his Wiſdom and great experience was appointed one.
	Symon Grendon	
	Henry Hull	
	John Webb	
	John Shaply	
11. 1387.	*Richard Boſom*	The Cordwainers and Curriers of this City were firſt incorporated.
	William Oke	
	John Grills	
	Richard Pewterer	
	Baldwyn Whitley	*Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi quod omnia Tenementa infra eandem Civitatem & ſuburbia*

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ſuburbia ejuſdem ſunt legabilia, & quod nullum legatum factum de hujuſmodi terris valet, ſi teſtamentum non ſit proclamatum & irrotulatum in plena Curia coram Majore & Ballivis dictæ Civitatis, & ſeiſina inde liberata per ſubballivos ejuſdem. Rot. 11.

12. 1388. Robert Wilford

Henry Allen
John Ruſſel
William Gervis
John Ponton

Quilibet liber homo dictæ Civitatis ſecundum Conſuetudinem ibidem in quolibet placito perſonali habebit certum diem reſpondendi, ad quem diem ſic præfixum poteſt facere defaltam, & deinde diſtringas verſus eum adjudicari debet. Rot. 49.

13. 1389. Richard Boſom

A great number of People here died, the City being infected with the Plague.

Adam Gould
Symon Grendon
Thomas Smythays
William May

14. 1390. Robert Wilford

John Shapleigh
John Ruſſell
Reymond Goſſe
Robert Eſcun

A *Portugal* Ship loaden with Corn arrived at *Exmouth* and unloaded before licenſe was had of the Mayor; wherefore the ſaid Goods were ſeized on as forfeited, but on the Payment of a Fine of four Pounds, at the requeſt of *Edward* Earl of *Devon* the Goods were reſtored. *Rot.* 41.

15. 1391. Richard Boſom

William Cuſtom
William Gervis
Symon Grendon
William Oke

Biſhop *Brentingham* was a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of this Church by finiſhing thoſe Buildings in the *Calendarhay*, which were left undone by his Predeceſſors.

16. 1392. Robert Wilford

John Panton
John Ruſſell
Reymond Goſſe
Henry Hull

17. 1393. William Oke

William Gervis
Simon Grendon
William Coſom

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1°. 1389.	Robert Wilsford Philip Shapbigh Henry Hull John Pinton Thomas Easton.	Biſhop *Brentingham*, having well governed this Church Four and Twenty Years, *December* 3. died, and lies buried in the North-ſide of the Body of his own Church, right oppoſite to the *Courteneys* Monument, between two Pillars under a large Marble Stone, whereon was the ſaid Biſhop's Portraicture Inlaid in Braſs, which is ſo worn out by time, or imbezeled by plundring Hands in this ſacrilegious Age; as that no Arms, or Inſcription remain.
19. 1395.	Simon Grendon Thomas Wandry Richard Pentterer Roger Doly William Coſcom	*Edmond Stafford*, Doctor in the Civil Laws, 20. *Junii*, was elected Biſhop of this See, and accordingly conſecrated at *Lambeth* by *William Courteney* Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
20. 1396.	John Talbot Henry Hull William Wilsford William Oke Robert Wyndst	*Inquiſitio capta verſus Johannem Daintry & Willielmum Clerk, pro inſultu facto infra Cœmeterium Sancti Petri Exonienſis ſuper Richardum Talbot & Johannem Stow, ſuper quo ſunt arreſtati & miſſi Priſonæ quouſque*, &c.
21. 1397.	Adam Scutt William Wilsford John Batten John Ruſſel Richard Larkſtike	The King created *John Holland* Earl of *Huntington* Duke of *Exeter*, and exiled or baniſhed *Thomas Arundel* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* and Lord Chancellor of *England*, in whoſe place this Biſhop *Stafford* was elected Lord Chancellor, who at the Parliament ſhortly after holden at *Weſtminſter*, (he being Speaker of the higher Houſe) made a very Learned Oration to prove the abſolute Power and Authority of a King, whoſe Theme was — *Rex unus erit omnibus unus.*
22. 1398.	Simon Grendon Richard Pentterer Robert Easton Thomas Wandry Ralph Swan	The King is deprived, and ſurrendreth up his Crown, and *Henry* Duke of *Lancaſter* is proclaimed King by the Name of *Henry* the Fourth.

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HENRY the 4th.		*John Holland* the late created Duke of *Exeter* was beheaded.
1. 1399.	*John Grey*	
	John Batten	
	John Ruſſell	
	John Wilsford	
	John Shapty	
2. 1400.	*William Wilsford*	*John Holland* late Duke of *Exeter*, had two fair Manſion-houſes in this Weſtern Country, one whereof was within the Caſtle of *Exeter*, heretofore a beautiful and Princely Houſe, but now wholly deſtroyed, and hardly any Monument thereof left. The other was at *Dartington* beſides the Town of *Totnes*, and now in the poſſeſſion of *Arthur Champernon*, Eſquire.
	Robert Eaſton	
	Richard Kenneridg	
	Thomas Wandry	
	Peter Sturt.	
3. 1401.	*William Oke*	*Conſuetudo Civitatis Exonienſis eſt in curia ibidem quod defendens in placitis Aſſiſæ, nove diſſeiſinæ ſuper adjornamentum eſſonii poſt tertiam defaltam ſemper dies datus eſt partibus in octo dies. Rot.* 42.
	John Lake	
	John Wilsford	
	Roger Daly	
	John Shapty	
4. 1402.	*William Wilsford*	In the Pariſh-Church-yard of *Budley* in the County of *Devon*; A Stone ſheweth this Inſcription, *orate pro anima Radulphi Node.* This (as Tradition delivers) was the Sepulture of one that preſumed to fly with artificial Wings from that *Tower*, and ſo falling, broke his Neck, which Phaetonical Fact of his hath well deſerved the Name of *Node*, be the Inſcription what it is, who being a Native of this City, gives me here an occaſion to mention him. *Bladud* a Britiſh King, who for his love to Learning, went to *Athens*, and brought from thence four Philoſophers, and Founded the firſt Univerſity at *Stanford* near *Oxford*, which was afterwards
	Thomas Eaſton	
	Nicholas Boughwood	
	John Shepherd	
	Richard Larkſticke	

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translated to *Oxford*, he was the first discoverer of the hot Bath, in *Somerset-shire*, and being a famous Magician, and practising that Art, by attempting to fly, *Node* like, under-went even in the like manner the like destiny; Not unlike to either, have I read of an active *Turk* in *Constantinople*, having openly published that he would fly the space of a Furlong, and for that end being mounted on the top of an high *Tower*, shewed himself to the People without number assembled, girded in a long and large white Garment gathered into many Plaits and foldings, to take advantage of the Wind, the foolish Man vainly perswading himself to have hovered in the Air, as do the Birds upon their Wings, and thus a great while standing as ready to take his flight, the beholders still laughing, and crying out, fly *Turk* fly, how long shall we expect thy flight? Who having a long time thus deluded the expectation of his Spectators; at length finding the Wind fit (as he thought for his purpose) with his Arms spread abroad, committed himself with his vain hopes unto the Air, but instead of mounting aloft, this foolish *Icarus* came tumbling down with such violence, as that he brake his Neck, Arms, and Legs, with almost all the Bones of his Body. I have likewise read of another Person having the like mind to fly (the truth of Poetical Reports, for 'tis said, that the first Writers were Poets, so were their Writings but fictious) tied Wings to his Hands and Feet, and taking his rise from a Tower did fly near a Furlong, which is the eighth part of a Mile, till something failing him, down he fell, and brake both his Thighs, 'tis pity but that *Icarus* like he had fallen into the Water, and then

— *Nomina fecit aquis.*

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5. 1403.	Henry Hull
	John Shapleigh
	Robert Cobb
	Peter Sturt
	Roger Doly
6. 1404.	William Wilsford
	John Wilsford
	Robert Okeſty
	Thomas Wandry
	John Shaply
7. 1405.	Simon Grendon
	Peter Sturt
	Richard Pewterer
	Robert Cobley
	John Coſcum
8. 1406.	William Wilsford
	John Batten
	Walter Cobley
	John Exbridge
	Thomas Wantry
9. 1407.	Adam Scutt
	Nicholas Bughwood
	John Lake
	Reynold Gould
	John Shaply
10. 1408.	William Wilsford
	Richard Larkſhe
	Henry Mayew
	John Pallow
	Thomas Eaſton

The Muſical Weights were firſt received and entertained in this City.

It was an uſage in theſe Days, and firſt began by the grant and gift of Biſhop *Bartholomew Iſtanus*, that the Lazar People of St. *Mary Magdalens* Hoſpital without the Southgate of the ſaid City ſhould with a Clapdiſh, Weekly gather a certain Toll of all the Bread and Corn brought hither in the Markets to be ſold, and upon every Tueſday and Thurſday, gather the Alms and Charity of every

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every Inhabitant hereof, which order was now for divers Cauſes deſtroyed, yet the Proctor of the ſaid Hoſpital comes every Thurſday to St. *Peter's* Church, and gathers the Benevolence of the Canons Reſidentiary.

11. 1409. *Richard Biſom*
John Shapleigh
Robert Cobly
Stephen Frank
Walter Cobley

Thomas Earl of *Dorſet* the King's Brother was created Duke of *Exeter.*

12. 1410. *Adam Scutt*
Roger Gould
Ralph Swan
John Cooper
Robert Cobly

Cuſtodes Eccleſiæ beatæ Mariæ Majoris Exonienſis recuperaverunt per Aſſiſam redditum 4 s. per annum, exeuntem de parcella terræ longitudinis Centum pedum, & latitudinis lx. pedum, jacentem in vico de Preſton-ſtreet inter terras Johannis Gilbert & gardinum nuper Simonis Grendon. Rot. 23.

13. 1411. *William Wilsford*
John Shepherd
John Batten
John Lake
Peter Sturt

14. 1412. *William Wilsford*
Henry Hull
John Pillow
John Wilsford
Stephen Frank
Richard Croſs

William Wilsford late Mayor of this City, 19. *July* died, in whoſe place was elected *Henry Hull* to ſupply for the reſidue of the Year that Office.

'Twas now found for this City by Verdict, that the paſſage and Ferry of *Exmouth*, and the laſtage, ſtallage, and petty Cuſtoms of all Wares and Merchandizes, Landed and diſcharged within the Port of *Exon* were Fee Farm of the ſaid City, held under the Rent of 20 *l. per Annum*, payable to the Duke of *Cornwal.*

The King died in *March*, and his Son *Henry* the Fifth, proclaimed and Crowned King in *April* next following.

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HENRY the 5th.

1. 1413. *Peter Sturt*

John Cook
William Jew
Ralph Swan
John Batten

In the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Richard Prall*, ſometime a Freeman of this City in the 43. Roll of this Year, is contained the ancient uſage and Cuſtom of this City, concerning the reaſonable part and portion of every Free-man's Eſtate, after his Deceaſe due to his Widow and Children.

2. 1414. *Thomas Eaſton*

John Lake
John Wilſford
Thomas Sharp
John Clerk

3. 1415. *Peter Scutt*

Roger Gould
Robert Cobly
Robert Voyſy
William Shap'y

Eſt vetus & antiqua Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi quod quælibet perſona habens terras & Tenementa in eadem Civitate aut Suburbiis ejuſdem debet aquam pluvialem in gutture conducere, ne deſcendat ad nocumentum vicinorum, Rot. 48.

4. 1416. *John Batten*

Thomas Shepp
William Hull
Thomas Hickly
Walter Bybrack

5. 1417. *John Cook*

John Clerk
William Shap'y
Nicholas Trelowny
Stephen Butterford

6. 1418. *John Batten*

Robert Hekly
John Hull
Robert Voyſy
Walter Crabb

Biſhop *Stafford* for the furtherance and encreaſe of Learning added two Fellowſhips unto *Stapledon's Inn* in *Oxford*, reformed the Statutes of the ſaid Houſe, and alter'd the Name thereof, calling it *Exeter* Colledge.

Biſhop

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7. 1419. Thomas Eaton
John Shillingford
John Stipping
Ralph Dolbeer
William Overton

Biſhop *Stafford* having well governed this Church twenty three Years, 4. *Sept.* in much reputation died, and in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church in a ſumptuous Tomb of Alabaſter was very honourably interred.

John Catherick Biſhop of *Chicheſter*, 8. *Novemb.* then next following, was elected Biſhop of this See, who enjoyed the ſame but two Months, and lies buried at *Avinion*.

James Cary at *Rome* was elected Biſhop of *Lichfield*, and taking *Florence* in his way homewards towards *England*, was there elected Biſhop of this Church, and 10. *Febr. hoc Anno*, conſecrated thereunto, but long he enjoyed not this Office, for there he ſuddenly died, and was buried.

He was one of the Sons of Sir *John Cary* Knight, late one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, and from thence preferred and made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King *Richard* the Second, who not able nor willing to bow with every blaſt of terrour (like another Biſhop of *Carliſle* in the ſame cauſe and time) ſpake ſo freely oppoſing (in regard of his Oath) the proceedings of the Procurators for his Maſter the King's reſignation, being his true and undoubted Soveraign, That he was diſ-officed, his Goods and Lands confiſcated, and himſelf baniſhed; This Juſticer had a numerous Iſſue, amongſt whom Sir *Robert Cary* Knight, the true Image of his Father, not only as *Virgil* ſaid of *Aſcanius*, reſembling his Father *Æneas* in countenance, —— *Sic oculos, ſic ille manus, ſic ora ferebat*, —— but rather in vertues of Wiſdom and Fortitude, for in skill of Arms (which was not his Father's profeſſion) he excelled, procuring thereby ſuch favour of King *Henry* the Fifth, when,

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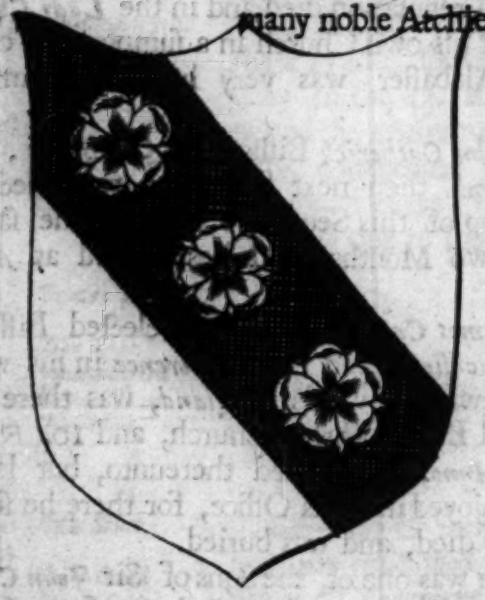
in the beginning of which King's Reign, a Knight named *Aragonise*, who in divers Countries for his Honour had performed many noble Atchievements, at length visited *England*, and challenged many Persons of his Rank and Quality, to make trial of his skill in Arms, which the said Sir *Robert Cary* accepted, between whom was waged a cruel encounter, and a long and doubtful Combat in *Smith-field*, *London*; where this *Mars* vanquished this *Aragonise*, for which he was by the King Knighted, and restored to part of his Father's Inheritance; And by the Law of *Heraldry*, whosoever fairly in the Field conquered his Adversary, may justify the wearing and bearing of his Arms whom he overcame, and accordingly he takes on him the Coat Armory of the said *Aragonise*, being *Argent on a bend Sable, three Roses of the First*, and ever since born by the Name of *Cary*, whose ancient Coat of Armory I find to be *Gules, a Cheuron Argent between three Swans proper*, one whereof they still retain in their Crest.



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8. 1420 — *John Batten*
John Shillingford
John Cutler
John Cofcomb
William Shap'y

Edmond Lacy Biſhop of *Hereford*, was tranſlated hither, and 6. *Aprilis* conſecrated Biſhop of this *Dioceſs*.

9. 1421. — *John Cook*
Robert Voyſey
John Salter
John Atyate
Nicholas Trelawny

William Fourden paid a Fine of five Pound, for a Licenſe to diſcharge his Ship at *Cokpool*.

Roger Batten being arreſted at the ſuit of *Richard Crymell* in an Action of Debt for ſix Pound, for two Tun of Wine, was admitted to do his Law for the ſame with three hands according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid City. *Rot.* 40.

By the Cuſtom of this City, if there be not ſufficient Citizens or Inhabitants of Free-hold, to be returned in a Jury on a Trial, that then a return may be made of other Citizens, who have moveable Goods ſufficient.

At a Parliament held in *London*, Biſhop *Lacy* in the Convocation-Houſe made an excellent Oration touching the Reformation of the Clergy; whereat the King was preſent, and did ſo well approve thereof, as that he was reſolved (had his Days been but lengthned) to have ſeen the ſame put in due Execution.

The King died in *Auguſt*, and his Son *Henry* the Sixth of the Age of nine Months, was proclaimed King.

HENRY the 6th.

1. 1422 — *Thomas Eaſton*
John Cutler
William May
William Cook
John Stoke'y

Thomas Duke of *Exeter* made Governour of the King's Perſon.

Ordered

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2. 1423.	John Batten John Hull William Bishop William French William Upton	Ordered by the Mayor and Common-council of this City, that the eldeſt Son and Heir apparent of any Freeman ſhall not be admitted to the Freedom of the ſaid City by Patrimony, or by right of his Father, during his Father's Life-time, nor that any Apprentice ſhall be made Free of the ſaid City for his Service, unleſs he were bound by Indenture, and have truly ſerved ſeven Years at the leaſt, and the ſame to be proved by good Teſtimony. *Rot.* 26.
3. 1424.	John Cook John Salter Thomas Nymett John Coſcom Nicholas Trelawny	A Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage granted to the King towards his Wars. Canon Bread and Wine firſt given to the Mayor and Officers, againſt the Feaſts of *Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter*.
4. 1425.	Robert Voyſey William May Peter Playſy John Croſs John Smert	By the Cuſtom of this City, a Man ſeiſed of Land therein, in the right of his Wife, may grant an Eſtate thereof for a Town Term (*i. e.*) nine and twenty Years, reſerving a reaſonable Rent. *Rot.* 52. *Thomas Duke* of *Exeter* died.
5. 1426.	Thomas Eaſton William Oke William Upton Walter Moreſield William Biſhop	'Twas proved in open Court that the Mayor of this City for the time being, had the Charge and Government of every Freeman's Child (after his Father's Death) being within the Age of one and twenty Years, and is to appoint Guardians for the ſaid Orphan, as well for his good Education, as for the preſervation and right ordering of his Eſtate and Fortune left unto him. *Rot.* 4.
6. 1427.	John Hull John Croſs Stephen Butterford John Trelawny John Bacon	Ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that if any of the Members thereof, being duly warned by one of the Sergeants at Mace of the ſaid City, to appear at the Council Chamber to conſult touching the publick Affairs of the ſaid City, and ſhall refuſe ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit

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		forfeit and pay for every ſuch default 3 *s.* and 4 *d.* unleſs a reaſonable excuſe of his abſence be offered and allowed. *Rot.* 2.
7. 1428.	*John Shillingford*	By Cuſtom the Mayor of this City, time out of mind, hath had and ought to have the cogniſance, hearing and determining of all ſcolds and diſordered Perſons. *Rot.* 16.
	William Upton	
	John Smert	
	John Cook	
	William Servington	

The Maſter and Company of the Bakers, had made an order among themſelves not to give any advantage Bread, or 1 *d.* on the dozen, and for ſome Days refuſed to bake any Bread at all, that the Citizens ſhould yield to their order, and that the Mayor ſhould weekly give an Aſſize pleaſing to them. But this Mayor being a very wiſe Man, and well learned in the Laws (the Matter being diſcourſed and well conſidered) commanded the ſaid Maſter and Wardens, and chiefeſt of the offenders to Ward, where they were kept, till they had openly acknowledged their Confederacy, revoked their ſaid Order, and paid their ſeveral Fines impoſed on them for their ſaid offence.

8. 1429.	*John Shillingford*	An Action was here traverſed in the King's Court held at the *Guild-hall*, before the Mayor and Bayliffs of the ſaid City, touching a Nuſance, for the carrying away of another Man's Water, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid City. *Rot.* 7. & 17.
	William Upton	
	John Orum	
	John Beauſitz	
	Bennet Drew	
9. 1430.	*John Hull*	*Omnia Tenementa infra Civitatem Exonienſem & ſuburbia ejuſdem in Feodo ſimplici ſunt deviſabilia & legabilia. Rot.* 51.
	Thomas Cock	
	Nicholas Abbot	
	Andrew Toring	
	Walter Pope	The Cuſtom of this City is, that in every Action where a Foraigner is to do his Law in a Court of *Pypowders*, he may do it by his own hand alone. *Rot.* 5.

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10. 1431.	William Cook John Croſs John Smert John Troy Walter Mareſield
11. 1432	Toomas Cook John Bacon John Kirton Walter Pope Ralph Crudg
12. 1433.	John Salter Nicholas Athole Richard Orenge John Bag Robert Ford
13. 1434.	William Cook John Kirton Andrew Thring John Bigg Thomas Parſon
14. 1435.	Thomas Cook John Kirton Andrew Thring John Bigg Thomas Paiſon

'Tis recorded, that if any Perſon in a ſuit depending in this Court be condemned, and be preſent, he ſhall be committed to Ward, and there remain in Execution, till he have made full ſatisfaction of the Debt. *Rot.* 6.

Alſo that by the Cuſtom of this City, no Perſon coming within the Port of *Exon* with a Veſſel loaden with Goods, ought to unload the ſame, but only at the place accuſtomed, without ſpecial licenſe of the Mayor of the ſaid City, had to the contrary. *Rot.* 2.

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15. 1436.	John Cutler Bennet Drew John Coſcom John Browne John Mareſield	A long controverſy aroſe between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Dean and Chapter about St. *Lydwel's Fee*, which was afterwards by an Act of Parliament determined, and the bounds and limits thereof aſcertained, as by an Exemplification thereof it appeareth, which bears Date, 4. *May* this Year.
16. 1437.	John Hull Richard Oreng William Atwill John Kelly William Hodge	The Butchers of this City had a confederacy, and amongſt themſelves made this enſuing order, That they would not keep any Shops or ſtandings in the Shambles, but only in their own dwelling Houſes, and accordingly *John Smith* and *John Tayler* two of the Company put the ſame in Execution, but the Matter being diſcovered and heard before the Mayor, the Confederates were committed to Ward, where they remained, till they had revoked their ſaid Order and paid the Fines ſeverally impoſed on them.
17. 1438.	Bennet Drew Hugh Germin Vincent Hart John Coſcom William Duke	The Biſhop claimed to have Cogniſance of Pleas within his Court or Fee.
18. 1439.	William Cook John Bagg John Smert Robert Ford William Hoody	Biſhop *Lacy* now began the building of the Chapter Houſe in the Cloiſter adjoyning to his own Church, which is a very fair and ſumptuous ſtructure.
19. 1440.	William Upton John Kaluleigh Bennet Wicholſe William Crymell John Latch	Every Foreigner, in an Action of Debt here brought before the Mayor and Bailiffs, ſhall do his Law with his own Hand only, but every Citizen and Inhabitant with his own, and two other Hands. *Rot.* 5.

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20. 1441.	*Thomas Cock*
	Hugh Germin
	Thomas Parſon
	John Coſcum
	John James
	John Cutler
21. 1442.	*Peter Bray*
	John Obley
	John Standbury
	Andrew Thring

By the Cuſtom of this City every Inhabitant within the ſame, ſelling Ale and Bread within the Liberties of the ſaid City, and not Free of the ſame, ſhall pay quarterly to the Mayor and Commonalty hereof for the uſe of the ſaid *City* — 7 *d. ob. Rot.* 49.

22. 1443.	*Hugh Germin*
	William Crymell
	John Clark
	John Peacock
	Thomas Rowſe
21. 1444.	*John Shillingford*
	John Beaufitz
	John Tayler
	John Gage
	Nicholas Hamlin

This Man being elected Mayor for the Year enſuing, refuſed to be ſworn, and to execute the Office, whereupon an advertiſement was forthwith made to the King and Council, who ſent a Writ under the Privy-Seal directed to the ſaid *John Shillingford* commanding him on pain of one thouſand Pound, to accept of the ſaid Office, who upon the Monday next after the Feaſt of St. *Valentine*, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, came to the *Guild-hall*, and was there ſworn accordingly; And albeit, at his firſt entrance into the ſaid Office, he took the ſame on him unwillingly, yet afterwards did he perform it with chearfulneſs, and got great Applauſe by his diligence therein.

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24. 1445. *John Hull*

John Clerk
John Germia
John Batty
Walter Swan

The Dean and Chapter of this Church founded and built the High School within this City, for the better education of Youth in good literature, and appointed a Maſter thereof, for whoſe encouragement, a convenient Houſe for his habitation adjoyning to the ſaid School was erected, and a Penſion of 20 *l. per Annum*, allowed him.

25. 1446. *John Shillingford*

John Germin
Richard Druell
John Bobidge
Thomas Sampſon

Emmet the Wife of *Robert Webber*, being preſented for a Scold, and ſpeaking certain ſlanderous Words of one *John Lucas*, was therefore puniſhed, notwithſtanding the Ordinary cited her into his Court, and claimed the Juriſdiction, but the Mayor would not permit the ſame. *Rot.* 6. *&.* 54.

26. 1447. *John Shillingford*

John Germin
John Hamond
Nicholas Hamlyn
John Spine

This Mayor was a very wiſe Man, and well learned in the Laws of the Realm, bold, and ſturdy, and in his Government very juſt and upright, and ſo well directed he the ſame, to the great benefit of the Common-Wealth of this City as few of his Predeceſſors had done better: In his time was the long and troubleſome ſuit between Biſhop *Lacy* and the Dean and Chapter of this Church, againſt the Mayor and Commonality of this City, touching their liberties, which ſuit this Mayor did follow with all care and diligence, which was referred to *Thomas Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, and Sir *William Bonvill* Knight, who determined the ſaid differences by their Award, one branch whereof was, That the Mayors and Bayliffs, their Succeſſors and Officers, ſhould for ever thereafter carry their Maces within the ſaid Church of St. *Peter's*, Cemetary and Fee, without diſturbance of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and their Succeſſors, or any of their Officers, which the rather I here inſert, for that of late ſome oppoſition hath been hereunto made.

Exbridge

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Exbridge was now in great decay, the ſtone Work thereof being much foundred, and the higher part being all of Timber was conſumed and worn away; And this Mayor being of good credit and acquainted with *John Kemp* then Arch-Biſhop of *York*, and Cardinal, and one of the Executors of *Henry Beauford*, Cardinal, and Biſhop of *Wincheſter* (who for his Wealth was called the rich Cardinal:) This Mayor requeſted the ſaid Arch-Biſhop *Kemp* to contribute ſome relief towards the new building of the ſaid Bridge, which he promiſed, but the Mayors ſudden Death thereafter fruſtrated both the promiſe and expectation.

27. 1448. *John Cutler*
William Duke
Walter Sams
Thomas Eveleyn
John Avell

The Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Thomas* Earl of *Devon* and *John* Lord *Sturton*, 3. *Aug.* came to this City, and brought with them a command from the King, directed to the Mayor for the loan of ſome Money, to be levyed on the Inhabitants of this City, for the victualling and furniſhing of three Ships to convey certain Souldiers into *Britain*, which ſupply was ſpeedily and very chearfully granted. *Rot.* 63.

28. 1449. *Hugh Germin*
Bennet Wichalſe
William Bſhop
William Aſwill
Thomas Sampſon

They that become Bail for any Man here arreſted, if they bring him not at the next Court, do forfeit one hundred Shillings.

29. 1450. *William Crymell*
William Biſhop
William Efford
John Friend
Robert May

The Stewards of this City heretofore named *Seneſchalli*, were now called *Ballivi* or Bailiffs.

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30. 1451. *Hugh Germin*
Thomas Rowſe
Thomas Sampſon
John Salmon
Ewen Hamond

The King in a Progreſs this Year 16. *Julii*, came to this City, and in this manner was received: At his firſt coming into *Devon*, he lodged at the Abby of *Ford*, where he ſtaid one Night at the coſts of the Abby, from thence he came to *Ottery* St. *Mary*, where he was received with great Solemnity, and lodged in the Colledge there two Nights, and from thence came hither, and by the way was met withall; Firſt, by the moſt part of the Knights and Gentlemen of the County of *Devon*, the Mayor and Commonality of this City, (being above three Hundred Perſons, and every one of them Apparelled in the Cities Livery) met Him at *Honyton's Clift*; next the Clergy met him at *Livery Dole*, clothed in their Copes and Veſtments, and at the Croſs without the South-gate, the Mayor delivered to the King the Keys of the Gate, and rode in before Him bare-headed, carrying the Mace before the King through the Streets (which were richly hanged with Silks and Tapeſtry) unto the *Broad-gate*, where the Biſhop, Canons, and Quire (apparelled in their Copes) received him with a proceſſion, the King alighting from his Horſe, followed them on Foot into the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* up to the High Altar, and having there paid his Tribute of Prayers and Oblations thankfully to God Almighty, was brought into the Biſhop's Palace, and there lodged; It ſo happened that the next Day thereafter the King's Juſtices (by Virtue of his Commiſſion to them directed) ſate in the Biſhop's Hall, and there kept Goal delivery, two Men being indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and condemned for Treaſon, and ſhould have been Executed, but the Biſhop and Chapter being therewithal grieved, told the King that the Juſtices ſat in Commiſſion within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and

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orders of Holy Church, wherefore the King to appeaſe them, pardoned the two condemned Perſons. The King remaining here eight Days, his charges were equally born by the Church and City, and then returned to *London*.

31. 1452. *Walter Pepp*
John Avell
Thomas Eve'ton
Andrew Thring
Walter Paſford

John Carminoke a Citizen hereof, went out to *Druyurdwood*, and cut down ſix Timber Trees, and brought them home, who being queſtioned for the ſame, ſaid that he was a Freeman of this City, and ſo one of the Lords of the ſaid Wood, and therein juſtified himſelf, yet was he committed to Priſon, and paid his Fine for the ſaid Treſpaſs.

32. 1453. *Hugh Germin*
John Tillerd
Walter York
Robert Smith
Henry Dolling

A great fight happened on *Cliſt-heath*, between *Thomas Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, aud the Lord *William Bonvil* Baron of *Shut*, where many Perſons were grievouſly wounded, and much hurt done; the occaſion whereof was about a Dog, but great diſpleaſure thereby came to the City, where preſently after the fight the Lord *Bonvil* ſheltred himſelf, which the Earl took amiſs, thinking it had been ſo done by the City in ſome diſpleaſure to himſelf.

33. 1454. *Richard Oring*
John Batty
Vincent Hert
Thomas Kelly
John Styno

This Mayor was a Gentleman of a noble Parentage, deſcended from the Family of the *Orenges*, who dwelt in the Countries of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, and came over when Sir *John Faſtalff*, Governour of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, recovered the Caſtle of St. *Owen*, deſcended from Sir *Guillam Orenge* then Captain thereof in the fifth Year of this King's Reign: This *Richard* gave the

ſame

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ſame Arms that the ſaid Sir *Guillam* did, *Viz. Argent Three Smiths Barnacles impaled gules*, who afterwards became ſick, being infected with the Diſeaſe of the Leproſy, who notwithſtanding his great Birth and Nobility, his wealth and ability, yet moſt humbly ſubmitted himſelf to the good pleaſure of Almighty God, and was contented to dwell among the Lazar People in St. *Mary Magdalens* Hoſpital without the South-gate of the ſaid City, where he finiſhed his days, and lies buried in the Chancel of the Chappel belonging to that Houſe.

Thomas Kelly and *John Spyne*, two of the Bayliffs, went forth of the City, and abſented themſelves from the Courts without the Mayor's Licenſe, for which offence they were both committed to Priſon, Fined, and paid the ſame accordingly.

34. *Hugh Germin*
1355. *Richard Druell*
Thomas Evelton
Thomas Bowyer
John Turner

Biſhop *Lacy* having well governed this Church 35. Years, 23. *May* died, and lies buried in the North-ſide of the Quire of his own Church.

George Nevill, ſecond Son of *Richard Nevil* Earl of *Salisbury*, was the next elected Biſhop of this Dioceſs, who 25. *Novemb.* was conſecrated, being not full twenty Years of Age, and at his Age of twenty five was made Lord Chancellor of *England*.

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35. 1456.	*William Duke*	*William Crymell* (late Mayor of this City) being duly ſummoned to attend the Mayor at the Council Chamber, and refuſing to appear was therefore abridged of having any more his Canon Bread, and Wine Money.
	Thomas Calwoodly	
	Richard Jeffery	
	Robert Smith	
	William Pry	
36. 1457.	*John Kelly*	The *Eaſt-gate* of this City by reaſon of a long ſtanding became ruinous, and fell down in the mid Day without hurting any Perſon.
	John Friend	
	William Hegge	
	John Turner	
	John Hammond	
37. 1458.	*Richard Druell*	A controverſy now happened between the Cordwainers and the Tuckers of this City, contending which of their Companies ſhould have the preheminence in their March, in the Mayor's watch upon *Midſomer*-Eve, for the preſent appeaſing of which diſcord, 'twas ordered that both Companies ſhould march together, one of either Company hand in hand.
	Robert Smith	
	William Hegge	
	John Hamlyn	
	John Barſty	

At the ſame time happened another Controverſy; for the manner in theſe Days was, that the Mayor and Aldermen did uſe to ride in their Robes, at every *Midſomer*-watch, and *John Kelly* (late Mayor of the ſaid City) being warned thus to attend the Mayor in the ſaid Watch according to the ancient uſage and Cuſtom of the ſaid City, which he refuſing to do, was for his contempt Fined ten Marks, and paid the ſame accordingly, a commendable precedent of an upright Government, when, without reſpect of Perſons, Laws and Juſtice are kept, obſerved, and impartially adminiſtred; for as the Soul is the Life of the Body, ſo the keeping of good Orders and Laws is the preſervation of all Cities, and Commonwealths, the Apoſtles rule herein being very

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very remarkable, *Where there's no order, there's certainly confuſion, no mean between them being admitted.*

38. 1459. *John Betty*
John Styne
John Turner
Richard Ramwell
John Thomas

This Year there happened an affray in the Body of St. *Peters* the Cathedral Church between ſome young Gentlemen, divers of them being grievouſly wounded, and becauſe the ſaid Church (in common opinion) was thereby thought to be unhallowed, and polluted by Blood ſhedding, The Dean and Chapter therefore commanded the Church-doors to be ſhut up, and the ſervices therein to ceaſe, until the ſaid Church ſhould be new hallowed or conſecrated, which (in the *Doceſans* abſence) they procured one *Thomas* (then *Suffragan* to the Biſhop of *Bath*) to reſtore the ſaid Church to it's former State.

39. 1460. *William Duke*
Thomas Calwodly
William Hegge
Thomas Hayle
Richard Duke

This City reſenting the King's diſtreſs, did levy a contribution within the ſame, and did ſet out one and thirty Soldiers well arraied, and ſent both the Men and Money unto the King, with their Letters ſtill teſtifying their readineſs to ſerve his Grace on all occaſions.

EDWARD the 4th.

1. 1461. *John Kely*
John Hamlyn
John Hammond
John Turner
Thomas Bowyer

The Conduit at *Carfoix* (commonly called the great Conduit) was new builded by means of *William Duke* (late Mayor of this City) who being well affected towards the ſame, did not only overſee the Work, but at his own Charges covered it with Lead.

2. 1462. *Hugh Germin*
John Thomas
William Aſh
Walter Gervis
Thomas Hayle

The Glovers and Skinners were firſt incorporated by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, whoſe firſt Maſter was named *John Macy*, and their Wardens, *John Hackworthy* and *Simon Carew*. And 'twas ordered by the ſaid Maſter, Wardens,

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and Company, that no Perſon of their ſaid Fellowſhip, ſhould ſell any Wares belonging to that Art and Myſtery being Foraigners goods, upon pain to pay for every ſuch offence twenty Shillings.

3. 1463. *Richard Druell*

Richard Jeffery
John Hammond
John Coming
Henry Wythalſe

An Ordinance made by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that every Baker within the ſame, and Suburbs thereof, ſhould from time to time, grind all his Corn at the Cities Mills, &c. *Duryurd* and *Crickelpit*. *Rot.* 1.

'Twas alſo ordered, that every Inhabitant within the ſaid City, that holds therein any Tenement for the Term of nine and twenty Years (commonly reputed a Town-term) ſhould be returned to ſerve in Juries, if the ſaid Tenement be of the yearly value of forty Shillings. *Rot.* 2.

The King by his Letters Patent Dated 21. *July* gave to this City all Felons Goods, *Maudlin Fair*, with many other Priviledges.

4. 1464. *Hugh Germin*

Richard Rumwell
John Hart
Robert Chubb
Richard Baker

The *Guild-hall* being ruinous and in decay was new builded.

By the ancient Cuſtom of this City, no excommunicated Perſon can put in ſuit of Law any other Perſon whatſoever. *Rot.* 2.

5. 1465. *Richard Druel*

John Hammond
Robert Symons
John Coming
John Ruett

Biſhop *Nevill* having finiſhed the Chapter-houſe, begun to be built by his immediate Predeceſſor, and having well governed this Church about ten Years ſpace, was tranſlated hence to *York*, and made Arch-Biſhop thereof, who was rendred famous for that prodigious Feaſt there made at the time of his inſtalment.

6. 1466. *Hugh Germin*

Thomas Hoyle
Richard Clerk
William Otley
Stephen Ruigway

John Booth Doctor of Law, elected Biſhop of this Church, and 22. *Feb.* was thereunto conſecrated by *Thomas Bourchier*, *Arch*-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

Thomas

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Thomas Calwoodley, and *Richard Clerk*, elected Citizens hereof to ſerve in Parliament, procured an Act for Paving the Streets of the ſaid City, which then were full of Pits, dangerous and noiſom.

7. 1467. *Thomas Calwoodley*, *Richard Baker*, *Robert Ruſſel*, *Thomas Pyke*, *Nicholas Nawns*

A Controverſy aroſe between the Biſhop and the City, touching a Tower on the Cities Walls, behind the Biſhop's Palace at the lower end of his Orchard, where the Biſhop's Priſon was then kept, by reaſon whereof he claimed the Inheritance of the ſame, but on a fair Trial it proved to the contrary, which ſaid Tower the City pulled down, and employed the Lead and other materials thereof towards the reparation of the ſaid Walls.

8. 1468. *John Hamlyn*, *Robert Clubb*, *Thomas B[illegible]*, *Richard Nawns*, *John Luſſingcot*

Humphry Lord Stafford made Earl of *Devon.*

9. 1469. *Robert Smith*, *John Coming*, *William Fowaddy*, *Robert Newton*, *Robert Gyles*

The King was pleaſed in Perſon to viſit this City, and was well entertained by the Mayor, to whom the King at his departure hence gave a Sword, commanding that it ſhould be always carried before the Mayor and his Succeſſors. At the King's firſt coming hither, the Mayor delivered him up the Keys of the Gates, and the Maces, and withall a Purſe with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King graciouſly received, but the Keys and Maces he re-delivered to the Mayor to be uſed as formerly. The Queen and Prince being likewiſe here, the City preſented to them twenty Pounds apiece in Gold.

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10. 1470.	*Hugh Germin*
	Richard Clerk
	John Orenge
	Thomas Bond
	John Gibbs

Biſhop *Booth* built the Biſhop's ſtately Chair in the Quire of his Church, which being finiſhed, he could not quietly ſit down therein; ſo troubleſome were the times by reaſon of the Civil Wars between the two Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*.

Hic jacet Johannes Keys Præcantor hujus Eccleſiæ, & fundator primus miſſæ celebrandæ poſt horam decimam, qui obiit undecimo die Novembris hoc Anno. In the Quire of the Cathedral he lies buried.

11. 1471.	*Richard Jffery*
	Hugh Germin
	Walter Gervis
	David Johns
	John Tybott
	John Barnard

Tertio Auguſti died *Richard Jeffery*, in whoſe ſtead *Hugh German* was elected Mayor to ſupply that Office for the remaining part of this Year.

The Cawſey between the City and *Cowley-bridge* paved by a Prieſt.

12. 1472.	*Richard Clark*
	John Oreng
	John Atwill
	William Durk
	Thomas Ivelton

The uſeful Service of the Night Belman (chiefly inſtituted to prevent Fires and Felonies) began in this Man's Mayralty.

13. 1473.	*Richard Rumwell*
	William Obleigh
	John Tybott
	Robert Bonefant
	Richard Byrch

The Duke of *Clarence* came hither, and was honourably received and entertained at the Cities publick Charge.

A Compoſition was made between the Abbot of *Sherburn*, and the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City touching the paſſage of *Exmouth*, by deed Dated 3. *Auguſti*.

14. 1474.	*Hugh Germin*
	John Atwill
	David Johns
	Thomas Ivelton
	John Starr

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15. 1475.	*John Oreng*
	Stephen Rudgway
	Roger Worth
	Henry Hanneford
	John Taylor

A Controverſy happened between the Mayor and Citizens, and the Company of Taylors touching a new Incorporation which they had now procured from the King, whereof enſued great troubles and long and chargeable Suits, which after two Years continuance were determined by the King, whoſe final order therein under his private Seal was ſent to *Dr. Peter Courteney*, then Dean of this Church, who acquainted and delivered the ſame to both Parties, and albeit that this concluded all Suits in Law, yet the animoſity could not well be appeaſed in a long time thereafter.

16. 1476.	*John Atwill*
	David Johns
	Matthew Jubb
	Richard Wegget
	John Germin

Fault being found with the Cuſtomer of *Devons* Accompt, a Precept from the King out of his Court of Exchequer, was ſent unto the Mayor of this City, commanding him to ſend up a true Copy of the Collection of the petty Duties or Town Cuſtom of the ſaid City for the Year laſt paſt, which was ſo done and returned up by *Philip Atwill* the King's Meſſenger (purpoſely ſent hither for that end) by which Rolls the Cuſtomers Accompt was controlled.

17. 1477.	*John Kelly*
	Roger Worth
	Robert Newton
	John Starr
	John Gibbs

Upon complaint of the Bakers of this City againſt Foreign Bakers whom they would have to be utterly excluded from coming hither with any Bread, and one ſpecial cauſe alledged was, when they came here, they would carry their Bread from Houſe to Houſe, to the great prejudice of the Bakers of this City, whereupon 'twas ordered that the ſaid Foreign Bakers ſhould have free coming and going to the Markets here, and ſhould keep their ſtandings only at the great Conduit to ſell their Bread, which ſaid Ordinance to this time is duly obſerved.

Biſhop

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18. 1478.	*William Obleigh*	Biſhop *Booth* having well governed this Church twelve Years, at his Houſe at *Horſey* in *Hampſhire*, 1. *Aprilis* died, and lies buried in St. *Clements* Church without *Temple-Bar, London.*
	Robert Newton	
	Richard Germin	
	John Hampton	
	John Coſhill	
19. 1479.	*John Atwill*	*Peter Courteney* Dean of this Church, was elected the next Biſhop thereof, and 18. *Novembris*, conſecrated thereunto by *Thomas* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury.*
	Robert Ruſſel	
	John Atwill	
	John Harlewin	
	John Weſton	

Thomas Kirkby Treaſurer of this Church, and Maſter of the Rolls in Chancery, a Man very well Learned, and for the many ſingular good Gifts in him, much commended.

A multitude of People died here by reaſon of the Plague, wherewith the whole City was infected.

20. 1480.	*Thomas Calwodley*	*John Bonefant* one of the Attornies of the King's Court here held at the *Guild-hall* was complained upon openly in the ſaid Court for ſundry lewd Practices and Forgeries, which being on examination found true, he was diſfranchiſed, and diſmiſſed from further practiſing as an Attorney in the ſaid Court, which he little regarding, and not yielding that obedience thereunto which in duty he ought, the ſaid complaint was renewed againſt him to the King, who forthwith ſent A Commiſſion to the Right Honourable *Thomas*, Marqueſs of *Dorſet*, then Lord Lieutenant of this County, to hear and determine the ſame, who thereupon came hither, and finding the ſaid *John Bonifant* guilty of many miſdemeanours, gave this Sentence on him: commanded that he ſhould be carried on Horſeback, on a Market-day through the City, with a Paper on his Breaſt thus
	Robert Symons	
	William Duke	
	John Mathew	
	Henry Redway	

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thus Inſcribed; For Forging of falſe Deeds and Evidences, and counterfeiting of Seals evidently proved.

21. 1481. *Richard Druell*
John Rewer
John Down
John Calwoodley
William Lang

The Charter of the Corporation of the Cordwainers and Curriers of this City was renewed under the common Seal of the ſame.

22. 1482. *Roger Worth*
Matthew Jubb
Thomas Pyke
William Kyg
John Slegg

The Bakers of this City were now Incorporated by the Mayor and Common Council hereof by Charter under their Common Seal.

The Charter of the Corporation of Glovers and Skinners hereof was renewed under the common Seal of the ſaid City.

An Ordinance here made, that every Receiver General of this City on ſelected Days, ſhould wear a Scarlet Gown, as do the Mayor and Aldermen, but for diſtinctions ſake, without any Tippet.

The King died in *April*, *Edward* the Fifth his Son Proclaimed King and dies. *Richard* the Third Proclaimed King in *June* next following.

EDWARD the 5th.
RICHARD the 3d.

1. 1483. *John Atwill*
John Colſhill
William Dork
Thomas Pyke
John Symons

This *John Atwill* was Mayor of this City five ſeveral times, and did bear the Office of Magiſtracy in the Reigns of four ſucceſſive Kings, namely, *Edward* the Fourth, *Edward* the Fifth, *Richard* the Third, and *Henry* the Seventh. Three of them came to this City, and were very honourably entertained: As ſaith a Native hereof,

Tempore quinque ſuo regnantes ordine vidit,
Horum Eirenarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.

He ſaw five Princes which the Scepter bore,
Of them he was a Magiſtrate to Four.

This

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This King (being informed that the Earl of *Richmond* was by *Charles* the Eighth, King of *France* invited to come to his Court, and aided with good Sums of Money, and that many of the Nobility and Gentry of *England* were with him) makes diligent ſearch and enquiry after all ſuch as might be ſuſpected to be favourers of *Richmond*'s aſſociation, who (beſides thoſe that were executed in *London*) Sir *Thomas Seintleger* (who married *Ann* the Duke of *Exeter*'s Widow, this King *Richard*'s own Siſter) and *Thomas Rame* Eſquire, were both here executed.

The King coming hither, the Mayor and his Brethren apparalled in their Robes, met and received him at the *Eaſt-gate*, where *Thomas Hext* the Recorder made unto the King a gratulatory Oration (for which the City beſtowed on him a Scarlet Gown) then the Mayor delivered to the King the Maces, and the Keys of the Gates, and withall preſented to his Grace two hundred Nobles in a Purſe, which was graciouſly received, and the Maces and Keys re-delivered to the Mayor. The King lodged in the Biſhop's Palace; the Noble-men and the King's train in the City, where great care was taken for their honourable Entertainment, and the whole at the Cities Charge; during the ſhort ſpace of the Kings abode here, he viewed the City, and alſo the Caſtle, and commended the ſcituation of both, eſpecially the latter, being ſo naturally ſtrong as that it commands both City and Country about it, and no leſs pleaſant for Aſpects, and, underſtanding the Name thereof to be *Rugemont*, grew ſuddenly ſad, affirming (through a Prophecy) that his Days ſhould not be long thereafter, even when he had ſeen *Richmond*, which howſoever vain, proved a prediction true, and that not of this Caſtle (as

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(as he miſinterpreted) but rather of *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, afterwards King *Henry* the Seventh, who the Year enſuing gave him Battle at *Boſworth* in *Leiceſter-ſhire*, and ſlew him in the open Field, ſuch reſemblance was there between the Names of *Richmond* and *Rugemont*.

2. 1484. *Matthew Jubb*
John Wiſton
John Hooker
John Warlock
John Starr

The fore-part of the *Guild-hall* and the Council Chamber were new builded.

The King ſent to the Mayor to be ſupplyed with certain Soldiers for his preſent Service, whereupon twenty Men well arraied were delivered to Sir *Ralph Haſtings* to be conducted to the Place appointed, and to remain there for twenty days Space, at the Cities Charge, and the ſaid Sir *Ralph* during his abode here was honourably entertained, and one *Biſton* (the King's Meſſenger) was well rewarded for his journey hither, touching the aforeſaid expedition.

3. 1485. *Robert Ruſſell*
Henry Hannifard
Philip Atwill
Mathew Allington
Nicholas Hamlyn

Biſhop *Courteney* finiſhed the North Tower of his Church, and freely beſtowed the Clock-Bell therein, bearing his Chriſtian Name, *Peter*.

Under which Tower in an Iſle there purpoſely erected lies interred one *William Sylke*, ſometime Subchaunter of this Church, and reported to be the Donor of the Lunaries or Candle-lights, yearly burnt in the Quire of the ſaid Church between the Feaſts of *Alhallontide* and *Candlemas*, an Effigies of whoſe Skeleton is there largely pourtrayed in white Alablaſter, under a fair Arch thus Inſcribed, -- *Sum quod eris, fueramque quod es, pro me precor ora,*

William Sylke.

Seven Fairs are here kept, *viz.* *Aſh-wedneſday*, *Sherc-Thurſday*, *Whit-Monday*

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day, St. *Mary Magdalen*, *Lammas*, St. *Nicholas*, and St. *Thomas*.

HENRY the 7th.

1. 1486. *Thomas Calwoodley*
Thomas Bond
George Chapman
Walter Campnys
John Bincfant

The King, not forgetting the fidelity of *Peter Courteney* Biſhop of this Church, gave him the Biſhoprick of *Wincheſter*, on whoſe Tranſlation hence, *Richard Fox*, the King's faithful Counſellor, 27. *January*, 1488. was conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſs by *Thomas* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, and alſo made Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council, and afterwards was ſo to King *Henry* the Eighth: This noble Prelates Memory ſhall be eternally Bleſſed for being the cauſe of the moſt happy marrying of the Lady *Margaret* (this King's Daughter) unto *James* the Fourth, King of *Scotland*, by whoſe glorious Iſſue, Great *Britany* now enjoyeth the height of ſplendour and felicity.

2. 1487. *Robert Newton*
John Harker
Henry Faux
Richard Turner
William Baker

The Barbers of this City were Incorporated under the common Seal hereof.

Ale-taſters appointed to ſee that wholeſome Beer ſhould be made and ſold.

Conſuetudo eſt Civitatis Exonienſis quod quilibet Inhabitans infra eandem Civitatem ac non exiſtens liber ejuſdem, & Mercimonia vel aliquam artem frequentans debet annuatim reddere redditum, donec ſit liber. Rot. 49.

3. 1488. *Richard Clerk*
George Chapman
John Rudgway
John Elliot
William Eaſcott

Biſhop *Fox* and Sir *Richard Edgcomb* were ſent hence *Embaſſadors* to *James* King of *Scotland*, for continuing a Peace between the Two Kingdoms.

Sir *Robert Willoughby* Lord *Brook* was ſent over to *Britain* to the aid of the Duke thereof with Eight Thouſand Men, and for his

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his better accommodation in the ſervic e: The King ſent his Letter to the Mayor of this City, who forthwith ſupplyed him with Two Hundred Soldiers well arrayed.

Edward Courteney Earl of *Devon* was made a Free and Franchized Man of this City, as Son and Heir to Sir *Hugh Courtney* a Freeman hereof. This *Edward* was of a ſecond Houſe unto *Thomas Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, who taking part with King *Henry* the Sixth, was ſlain at *Teuksbury-field*, who dying without Iſſue Male, the Earldom deſcended to this *Edward*, Son to Sir *Hugh de Courtney*, the Son of Sir *Hugh de Courtney*, ſecond Son to *Edward* Earl of *Devon*, and Anceſtor to this *Thomas*, ſlain at *Teuksbury-field* aforeſaid.

4. 1488. *Stephen Ridgway*

Matth. Allington
Robert Bonefant
Walter York.
Simon Duny.

Order was taken by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, by an eſpecial command from the King and his Privy Council, that every Inhabitant here ſhould be furniſhed with ſufficient Arms for himſelf and Family, and accordingly was every Man aſſeſſed to his Number in order to his ability.

This Year were delivered to the Mayor, the Day when he was ſworn into the ſaid Office, a certain Roll called the *Black Roll*, and a Book therein which contained the ancient Orders, Priviledges, and Cuſtoms, for the good Government of the ſaid City, with other things relating to the State and Dignity thereof; In which Book the like was contained touching the City of *London*, and order taken that the ſame ſhould yearly be delivered over from Mayor to Mayor. This Roll in the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, was by one *Griffith Ameredith* delivered unto Sir *William Cecil*, Knight, Secretary of State to that King, and never returned.

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5. 1490.	*John Hooker*	The Weavers and Fullers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.
	John Calwoodley	
	Richard Vney	
	Wymond Auſtin	
	John Welſh	
6. 1491.	*Robert Chulb*	*Roger Holland* and *Thomas Dennis*, Eſquires; were admitted and ſworn Freemen of this City, but becauſe they did not inhabit within the ſame, 'twas ordered that they ſhould not give their Voices for the Election of any Mayor, or other Officer hereof.
	Nicholas Hamlyn	
	Robert Bmeſans	
	William Nordon	
	John Goſcott	

Biſhop *Fox* and *George* Lord *Dawbeny*, were ſent hence in an Embaſſage to *Charles* the French King for concluſion of a Peace between the Two Kingdoms, which was effectually obtained.

This Biſhop *Fox* was Godfather to the King's ſecond Son named *Henry*, who was afterwards King of *England*, by the Name of *Henry* the Eighth.

7. 1492.	*John Atwill*	*Edward Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, made a Freeman of this City.
	Walter Champnis	
	John Winter	
	Ralph Pudeſly	
	Richard Cliff	
8. 1493.	*John Colſhill*	The beſt Wheat in the Market was ſold for Six Pence the Buſhel.
	Richard Vndy	
	John Daneſter	
	Richard Nordon	
	John Mereſield	

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The Cappers, Haberdaſhers and Felt Makers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.

9. 1494. *William Oblaigh*, *John Slugg*, *Thomas Andrews*, *John Hull*, *Thomas Olliver*

Biſhop *Fox* having well governed this Church ſix Years ſpace, was removed hence, and conſecrated Biſhop of *Bath*, and from thence tranſlated to *Wincheſter*, he was a great favourer and furtherer of Learning, for the better increaſe whereof, he founded and built *Corpus Chriſti* Colledge in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, and alſo a fair Free Grammar School at *Grantham* in *Lincoln-ſhire*, and another at *Taunton* in *Somerſet-ſhire*. In his latter Days he waxed blind, and dying in *Wincheſter*, was there honourably buried in his own Church.

Oliver King (one of the King's Chaplains in Ordinary, Dean of *Windſor*, and Regiſter of the Noble Order of the Garter there) was conſecrated Biſhop of this Church, 20. *Februarii*, by *John Morton* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

10. 1495. *John Ca'wodley*, *John Bonefant*, *Philip Bullock*, *John Wilkin*, *Nicholas Aburn*

'Tis Inrolled that the Cuſtom of this City is, that every Artificer dwelling here and not Free, ſhall pay every *Wedneſday*, and *Fryday*, *ob.* for all ſuch Wares as they ſhall ſet to ſale, until ſuch time as they ſhall be free of the ſaid City. *Rot.* 19.

Alſo that the liberties of the ſaid City, for Cogniſance of Pleas, to be held before the Mayor hereof, was allowed in certain Actions had before *Thomas Bryan*, and his fellow Juſtices of the Common Bench at *Weſtminſter*, in *Eaſter* Term. *Anno* 11. *Rot. Ed.* 4. *&c.*

11. 1495. *John Atwill*, *Walter Tuk*, *William Froſt*, *Thomas Langworthy*, *William Blinke*

A great diviſion happened amongſt the Citizens about the Election of the Mayor, and for avoiding the like for the future, 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council hereof, that no Man ſhould be Mayor, or

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bear any Office here, nor any Election held good, unleſs the ſame were done according to the ancient Orders and Cuſtoms of the ſaid City, and withall that the Mayor and Four and twenty of the ſaid Common Council, ſhould elect the Mayor and all other Officers of the ſaid City.

12. 1497. *William Froſt*, *John Daneſter*, *Richard Hewett*, *John Buckenam*, *William Wilkinſon*

Perkin Warbeck (that Imaginary and counterfeit Prince) beſieged this City, till *Edward Courtney* Earl of *Devon* (who in the Service was wounded) together with the Lord *William* his Son, raiſed the ſame, and repulſed the Rebels.

Ordered that the preſent, and all future Mayors ſhall have their Scarlet Gowns, and Cloaks lined with Sarcenet, and every Receiver General to have a Gown of Crimſon in Grain, and every one of the Four and twenty, to have his Gown of Violet or murry colour in Grain.

There want two Rolls of the Records of the Courts of this Year, wherein are ſet down the manner and order of the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, whereof the King being advertized, and deſirous to have the Government hereof quiet and peaceable, ſummoned the Mayor and Common Council before him, and being informed the manner of their Election, and the many troubles incident thereunto, directed this Method, and delivered the ſame ingroſſed in Parchment under his Privy Seal (a Copy whereof is hereafter inſerted) which hath been ever ſince duly obſerved; And to begin this Order, the King named one *William Froſt* (formerly one of his Servants) and one of the Bailiffs of the ſaid City the Year next precedent, to be Mayor, whom to encourage to perſevere in his Duty, the King took off his Sword from his ſide, and gave it unto the Mayor, with a Cap of main-

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maintenance, to be worn and carried in ſtate before him, and his Succeſſors for ever, as tis uſed in the City of *London*.

Henry, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; To all, and every of our Subjects to whom ſhall appertain theſe our Letters, hearing or ſeeing, greeting, Whereas in divers times paſt, great Inconveniencies, Strifes, and Debates, have been had, and made within this our City of *Exeter*, for the Election of a Mayor, four Bailiffs, four and twenty of the Common Council, and four Serjeants at the Mace of the ſame, as by the grievous complaints of the Citizens and Inhabitants of our ſaid City, unto us thereupon made, more plainly it hath been declared, And for a peaceable Election of and upon the Premiſes hereafter to be uſed, and had within our ſaid City, We of our eſpecial Grace, tender Love and Zeal, which we have and bear to our ſaid City, and for the Redreſs, Reſtfulneſs and Common-weal of the ſame, by the Aſſent and Conſent of the Common Council of our ſaid City, and other ſad and diſcreet Citizens of the ſame, Have ordered, provided, and eſtabliſhed, that from henceforth, there ſhall be Four and twenty of the moſt ſufficient and diſcreet Citizens and Inhabitants of our ſaid City of the Common Council, for term of their lives, and none of them to be removed, except it be for Poverty, Diſeaſe, great Age, or other Cauſe reaſonable, which Cauſes ſhall be adjudged and determined by the ſaid Four and twenty, or by the more part of them, and after Deceaſe of any of the Four and twenty, or the removing of them as is before rehearſed, that then the reſidue of the ſaid Four and twenty ſhall elect and chooſe unto them another Citizen moſt ſufficient, and Inhabi-

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tant of our ſaid City to fulfill the whole number of the ſaid Four and twenty, according as the cuſtom is of the Four and twenty Aldermen within the ſaid City of *London*, the names of the ſaid Four and twenty of the Common Council now named before us in a Schedule hereunto annexed; Alſo we Will that the Monday next before the Feaſt of St. *Michael the Archangel*, yearly hereafter, the Mayor of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, for the time being, with his Brethren and Commons of our ſaid City, that then ſhall be Franchized Men, ſhall aſſemble themſelves in the *Guild-hall* of our ſaid City, and then and there the Four and twenty, or the more part of them, upon their Oaths by privy ſcrutiny, and by the Report of the Recorder and Town Clerk, for the time being, upon their Oaths, ſhall elect and chooſe Two of the moſt able Citizens of the ſaid four and twenty for a Mayor of our ſaid City, for the year then next enſuing, which hath been approved before in the Office of a Mayor, or elſe of a Receiver, (The Mayor then for the time being, always excepted to be elected one of the Two perſons ſo before named to be elected, as is before rehearſed.) Alſo we Will that the ſaid Four and twenty at the ſame time, ſhall elect and chooſe Four Bailiffs, whereof one ſhall be Receiver, and that as well of the Four and twenty, as of other the moſt able Citizens and Inhabitants within our ſaid City, ſo that they be Franchiſed Men, and of good name and fame; Alſo we Will, that the ſame day, the ſaid Four and twenty ſhall Elect and chooſe Three Serjeants Franchiſed Men of our ſaid City, who beſt can, and beſt may attend and execute their Office after their diſcretion, and after the Election ſo made and had, then the ſaid Recorder and Town Clerk, or one of them, ſhall publiſh and ſhew to the ſaid Four

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and twenty which Two of them for the Election of a Mayor hath moſt voices, and to ſhew their names to the *Commons* that be Franchized Men, and they to chooſe one of them to be Mayor of our ſaid City, for the year then next enſuing, and he that ſhall ſo fortune to have moſt voices of Franchized Men, to be accepted and admitted for to be Mayor, and after this done, the ſaid Recorder and Town-Clerk, or one of them to preſent and ſhew the names of all other Officers ſo elected and choſen unto the ſaid Commons, in the preſence of the ſaid Four and Twenty: Alſo we will, that the *Monday* next enſuing the ſaid Election, the ſaid Citizens ſo elected to be Mayor, and all other Officers, in open Court at the *Guild-hall*, ſhall be ſworn and take their Oaths, according to the old uſages and laudable Cuſtoms of our ſaid City: And after that the ſame Mayor ſo ſworn, ſhall chooſe an able Citizen, and a Franchiſed Man to be the fourth Serjeant of our ſaid City, which Serjeant before this time hath been uſed to be choſen and named only by the Mayor, and none other, according to the old Cuſtoms of our ſaid City, alſo that none of the ſaid four and twenty, nor other Officer of our ſaid City, uſe or wear any Lords clothing, nor Gentleman's Livery, nor bear Cogniſance from henceforth, upon pain of being deprived of their Office, and loſing their Franchizes; alſo we Will, that what perſon or perſons, of what Eſtate, Degree, or Condition ſoever he or they be, preſume, or contend the breach of this our Direction and Proviſion for the Election, and other Premiſes, as before rehearſed, That he or they ſo offending, ſhall forfeit unto the uſe of our ſaid City Ten Marks, and over that, ſtand in our high diſpleaſure. Given under our Privy Seal at our Mannor of

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Greenwich, the teuth Day of July, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

Richard Symons a crafty Prieſt took into his Tuition one *Lambert*, a witty Dutch Boy, perſwading him that he was the only Son of the Duke of *Clarence*, and the firſt Heir male of the Houſe of *York*, and therefore inheritable to the Crown, who by the Advice of his ſuppoſed Aunt, the Lady *Margaret*, Siſter to King *Edward* the Fourth, and Dutcheſs Dowager unto *Charles* the deceaſed Duke of *Burgoyn*, he (feigning himſelf to be *Richard* Duke of *York*, *Edward* the Fourth's ſecond Son) arrived in *Kent*, where being diſappointed, ſailed into *Scotland*, and from thence into *Cornwall*, where being ſafely landed, and aided with three thouſand Men of the meaneſt of the People, marcheth towards this City, and beſiegeth it, where, when his fair Speeches and Rhetorical Arguments could not perſwade the Inhabitants thereof to ſurrender the City into his Hands, he ſcaled the Walls, and fired the Gates thereof, which proving unſucceſsful to him, diſcontentedly departed, and marched Eaſtward; The King hearing of this Uproar, comes hither (guarded with an Army) in Perſon, and having by the way defeated the Rebels, and taken many of them Priſoners, cauſed them to be brought before him in St. *Peter*'s Church-yard (lodging in the Treaſurer's Houſe, where a Window between the Gate of the ſaid Houſe, and the North Tower of the Cathedral was erected on purpoſe for the King to behold the ſaid Rebels) where they appeared bare-headed, in their Shirts, and Halters about their Necks, the King in hope of their Reformation and future Obedience, graciouſly pardoned them, chuſing rather to waſh his hands in Milk by forgiving, than in Blood by deſtroying them.

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Bini impostores Lambert, Perkinque scelesti
Henricum variis implicuere malis.

Lambert *and* Perkin, *Two Impostors vile,*
With sundry mischiefs Henry *did embroil.*

13. 1498. *Richard Undy*
John Hall
John Vigures
John Brendon
Robert Bonefant

Consuetudo est in Civitate Exoniensi quod quilibet homo actionem suam manutenere potest ratione Conventionis per nuda verba, prout aliquis alius haberet ad communem legem per aliquod Scriptum inde confectum, & hæc Consuetudo apparet in multis aliis Recordis hujus Civitatis, sc. Junii 15. 17, 20, 27 & alibi. Rot. 20. & 43.

14. 1499. *Nicholas Hamlyn*
John Symons
John Scrivener
John Wils
William Cleyhanger

Bishop *King* died 20. *Novemb.* and lies buried in *Windsor* Church, on whose Decease, *Richard Redman* was translated hither from his Bishoprick in *Wales*, and 14. *Decemb.* was consecrated Bishop of this Church.

Sundry Merchants of this City were complained of to the King, for concealing his Customs, whereupon Commissioners were appointed in all Ports, to discover the truth of the Matter, and the Merchants being generally found guilty, made Fine with the King for their respective offences.

15. 1500. *Walter York*
Thomas Andrew
Jeffery Lewes
John Bowyer
Robert Sheerman

Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est talis quod quilibet homo habens aliquas terras seu Tenementa infra Civitatem prædictam & Suburbia ejusdem, tenetur aquam pluvialem sumptibus suis propriis portare, & inde actio nocumenti capta fuit inter Johannem Bonefant querentem versus Walterum Pollard defensorem. Rot. 24.

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16. 1501.	*John Calwoodley*
	William Crudg
	William Peek
	Thomas Oliver
	John Whitwever

In the Month of *October*, the Lady *Katherine*, Prince *Arthur*'s Spouſe, arrived at *Plymouth*, unto whom forthwith reſorted the Gentry of the Country, and conducted her hither, and lodged her in the *Dean*'s Houſe, and had ſuch entertainment as did belong to ſo honourable a Perſonage; whilſt ſhe remained here, the Weather proved ſtormy, and the Weather-cock on St. *Marys Steeple* kept ſuch a noiſe, that the Princeſs could not ſleep, which occaſioned the taking down of the ſaid Cock, which was erected again on her departure, and ſhortly thereafter the whole Steeple was taken down. This honourable Lady was by Journies conveyed to *London*, where in the Month of *November* then next following, ſhe was married to Prince *Arthur*, and preſently thereon made a Journey into *Wales*, where in the Month of *April* then next enſuing, Prince *Arthur* died, after whoſe Death, this Lady was married to King *Henry* the Eighth, (Prince *Arthur*'s Brother) whoſe Wife ſhe remained twenty Years ſpace, and then was divorced.

17. 1502.	*Walter Champnis*
	Richard Hewett
	John Noſworthy
	Jervis Luſhant
	Thomas Hill

18. 1503.	*Robert Newton*
	John Daneſter
	William Froſt
	John Guſcott
	John Lampenny
	John Thomas
	John Nordon
	John Wilkins

The Plague of Peſtilence reigned exceſſively, wherein *Robert Newton*, 9. *May*, and *John Daneſter*. 25. *Auguſti*, both of them Mayors ſucceſſively, *John Guſcott*, and *John Nordon* Bailiffs (amongſt a multitude of others) here died.

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19. 1504. *Thomas Andrew*

John Gumby
Peter Colſhill
John Thomas
John Bradmore

An Inquiſition taken upon the Deceaſes of ſundry Free-holders of this City, who died in the laſt Plague, of all ſuch their Lands within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as were holden of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſame, as chief Lords by Socage Tenure; And 'twas likewiſe found that every of them, and every like Free-holder is, and ought in right to pay for a Relief, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

Biſhop *Redman* having well governed this Church about five Years, was removed hence to *Ely*, and inſtalled Biſhop thereof: Upon whoſe Tranſlation

John Arundell (who had been ſometimes Dean of this Church) but now Biſhop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, was tranſlated hither, and 15. *Marcii* conſecrated Biſhop hereof.

20. 1505. *William Crudg*

John Bonefant
William Shaxton
John Scott
John Haig

21. 1506. *Richard Hewett*

John Limpenny
John Oreng
Richard Duke
Reynold Ruſſell

Biſhop *Arundell* having well governed this Church about Two Years ſpace, 19. *Februarii*, dies in *London*, and lies buried in St. *Clement*'s Church without *Temple-bar*.

22. 1507. *John Calwoodley*

John Buckenam
Matthew Moor
Vincent Scott
Reynold Ruſſell

Hugh Oldham (Chaplain to the Counteſs of *Richmond*, the King's Mother) 3. *Aprilis* was inſtalled Biſhop of this Dioceſs.

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23. 1508.	*John Limpenny*	Upon the Death of *William Huntingdon* one of the Bailiffs of this City, *William Mathew* was elected Bailiff in his stead to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.
	William Wilsford *William Bennet* *John Kever* *William Huntingdon* *William Mathew*	*William Frost* late Mayor hereof died, and 11. *May*, his last Will and Testament was here proved in due form of Law, in the King's Court held at the *Guild-hall* before the Mayor of the said City, according to the ancient Custom thereof: He was a prudent Man, and his reputation being great with the King, much good came thereby to the City, chiefly in the suit of the Scavage against *London*.
HENRY the 8th.		*Aprilis* 22. the King died, and his Son *Henry* the Eighth, was proclaimed King.
1. 1509.	*John Buckenam* *John Bradmore* *William Somaster* *John Colshill* *William Hoig*	
2. 1510.	*Thomas Andrew* *John Oreng* *John Moor* *John Amory* *William Peryam*	*Testamentum Willielmi Obley in quo (inter alia) legavit Tenementa sua in Smythenstreet, Roberto Mayn & Catharinæ uxori ejus & hæredibus de uxore, & pro defectu hujusmodi exitus remanere inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis Exoniensis, datum* 10. *Augusti hoc Anno.*
3. 1511.	*William Wilsford* *William Crudg* *Robert Browne* *Robert Kensey* *John Boughay* *Henry Hamlyn.*	Upon the Death of *William Wilsford*, late Mayor, who deceased 29. *Januarii*, *William Crudg* was elected Mayor to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.

Goods seized as forfeited for the Non-payment of the petty Duties, or Town Custom, and composition made for the same.

Leather brought to the Market unsealed, and therefore seized on as forfeited.

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A War here proclaimed againſt the *French King.*

4. 1512. *Richard Symons*
John Mur
John Britnall
William Hurſt
Richard Ruſſell

The King intending to invade *France*, ſent hither his Mandatory Letters to the Mayor, to provide thirty Soldiers to attend him in the ſaid Expedition, which was forthwith diſpatched, and a Voluntary Collection here made to ſet them out well arrayed.

5. 1513. *Richard Hewett*
John Winter
John Bodley
William Ratcliff
John Robins

Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected Recorder of this City, and lived in the diſtinct Reigns of ſeven Kings and Queens of this Realm, *viz.* *Edward* the Fourth, *Richard* the Third, *Henry* the Seventh, *Henry* the Eighth, *Edward* the Sixth, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth.* He was a Domeſtick Servant to King *Henry* the Seventh, one of the Privy Council to King *Henry* the Eighth, Chancellor to Queen *Ann* of *Cleve*, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of *Devon*, and laſtly, ſeven times Sheriff of the ſaid County, and once two Years together, contrary to the Statute of 23 *Henry* 6. 8. whereby he forfeited two hundred Pound to the King and the Informer, a Moiety to each, wherewith he acquainted the King, who ordered his Attorney General, to file an Information againſt him for the ſame, and had Judgment thereon, which the King pardoned, and the Informer releaſed by acknowledging ſatisfaction on Record.

Every Perſon ſtanding under a Booth or Covering at Fair times, ought to pay 4 *d.*

6. 1514. *John Mur*
Thomas Hunt
William Foreſt
Robert Buller
John Williams

An Inquiſition taken before the *Mayor*, upon the ſeveral Deaths of the Lady *Catherine* Counteſs of *Devon*, *Richard Hellier*, *William Fourſden*, *John Obley*, *Ann Wilsford*, *John Forteſcue*, and *Robert Batten*; whereby 'twas found that the ſaid Perſons were ſeized of Lands within this City, at the time of

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of their reſpective Deaths, and held the ſame in Free Socage of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to whom was due from every of the ſaid Perſons, for a relief, two Shillings and Sixpence.

John Garret Fined for erecting a ſtanding in the High-ſtreet without Licence.

Richard Hewett diſ-franchized for ſuing ſeveral Freemen of this City at the common Law, out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

7. 1515. *William Crudg*
Jeffery Lawes
John Bridgeman
Gilbert Kirk
Thomas Fowler

The Cuſtom touching the Dominicals here was tried in the King's Court, held at the *Guild-hall*, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff, whereby the Cuſtom was held good.

Goods ſeized as forfeited for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.

William Shapton fined 20 *s.* for ſuing a Freeman hereof, out of the Liberties of the ſaid City.

John Bodeley diſ-franchized for the like Offence.

8. 1516. *John Bucktnam*
John Newsworthy
John Woolcott
Richard Chubb
Robert Trow

A Jury was here ſued on a Writ of attaint.

Biſhop *Oldham* was very liberal to the Vicars Choral of his Church, and again reduced them to the good order of keeping Commons in their Common-hall, who, towards the Maintenance thereof, gave them certain Revenues, and impropriated unto them the Rectory of *Cornwood*. He was a great favourer and furtherer of Religion, Learning, and Learned Men, wherein the two Colleges of *Brazen Noſe*, and *Corpus Chriſti* in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, will for ever bear witneſs of his Bounty to either of them, and the Town of *Mancheſter* in *Lancaſhire*, hath likewiſe good cauſe to remember this Biſhop, who founded and endowed

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a School therein with large revenue, for the education of Youth in good literature.

Patronum faciunt dos, ædificatio, fundus.

A Patron's he that doth endow with Lands,
Or builds the Houſe, or on whoſe ground it ſtands.

9. 1517. *Thomas Hunt*

Richard Duke
Nicholas Stap'chill
John Richards
Matthew Long
Hugh Paige
William Cotton

In the Month of *December*, *Nicholas Staple-hill* the eldeſt Steward died, in whoſe place *John Richards* was choſen, who alſo deceaſed in *March* following, in whoſe ſtead *Matthew Long* was elected, who continued in the ſaid Office the reſidue of the Year.

'Twas now an uſage here, that the Receiver and Bailiffs, at the time of the election of the Mayor and Officers, kept breakfaſts and dinners yearly for them, which proved chargeable, and ſome exceeding their ability, became thereby decayed, and little advantage coming to any perſon, *Richard Duke* the preſent Receiver with the advice of his Brethren diſcontinued the cuſtom, keeping no breakfaſt, for which he was fined, the like order did the ſucceeding *Bailiffs* obſerve the Year following, whereupon it was ordered by the Mayor and Common Council, that the ſucceeding Bailiffs ſhould for ever yearly keep their reſpective Breakfaſts and Dinners, as formerly, on pain of 40 *s.* ſome of them thought it better to pay the Fine, than to ſpend 20 *l.* in a Breakfaſt, but the major part of them, whether by perſwaſion, or ſtanding in a vain and naked reputation, received the old cuſtom, till the coming hither of the Honourable Lord *Ruſſel*, Lieutenant of this County, by whoſe advice, an order was had bearing Date, 21. *Sept.* 4 *Ed.* 6. That no more ſuch Breakfaſts or Dinners

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ſhould be made, but in lieu thereof, every Receiver ſhould pay 5 *l.* or 4 *l.* and every Steward 4 *l.* or 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* at the Chambers diſcretion, which ſaid Fines ſhould be yearly beſtowed on the reparation of the Walls of the ſaid City.

10. 1518. *William Crudg*
Reyno'd Ruſſell
John Maris
Nigell Collin
John Mubell

Bicton was given by *William* the Conquerour, to *William Porto* one of his Servants, *Henry* the Firſt gave it to one *John* ſirnamed *Janitor*, of his Office, who by Tenure of theſe Lands, was to keep the common Priſon within the County of *Devon*. *Galfrid le Balſtar* held Land by the ſame Service in the time of King *Edward* the Second, from which name by *Sackvill* this Land came to *Henry Copleſton* Eſquire, whoſe Grandſon ſold it to the aforeſaid Sir *Thomas Dennis*. *Ann* one of his Daughters and Co-heirs, being married to Sir *Henry Roll* Knight, from whom to that worthy Gentleman *Dennis Roll* Eſquire, as by hereditary Right, this deſcended; And now Sir *John Roll*, Knight of the Bath, enjoys the ſame in the right of his Lady *Florence* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the ſaid *Dennis Roll*. Here the Goal of the County was wont to be kept, but the place being of no great ſtrength 'twas removed within the Walls of this City at the lower part of the Caſtle-garden where it ſtill continues.

This Year the King added the Word (*Octavus*) to his ſtyle, as *Henricus Octavus Dei Gratia*, &c.

11. 1519. *Jeffry Lewis*
William Shapton
Richard Morrin
John Atwells
Richard Andrew

The goods of one *John Jones* attainted for Murther being ſeized on for the Cities uſe were remitted to his Widow on the payment of a ſmall Fine.

John Beblew diſ-franchiſed for ſuing *John Northbrook* (both Freemen of this City)

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at the common Law, and out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

The pay formerly made for Queen *Mawds obit* was at preſent reſpited, and afterwards utterly aboliſhed.

12 1520. *John Boodmere* — *Richard Ruſſel* — *Richard Verny* — *John Harris* — *John Blackaller*

All Freemen ordered to live within the City on pain of diſ-franchiſement.

John Moor Fined for breaking of the Cities Pipes, and letting out of the Water.

Richard Ratcliff Fined forty Shillings for ſuffering Strangers to ſell Wares within his Houſe, and for colouring of Foreigners Goods.

11 1521. *John Nofwer by* — *William Benner* — *Chriſtopher Lambert* — *Thomas Hunt* — *John Baker*

This Year the King added to his Style (*Fidei Defenſor.*)

This Mayor was a very wiſe Man, profeſſing the Laws of the Realm, who governed the City ſo well, as that none, or few before him did better, preferring the welfare of the Publick before his own private Affairs, reformed many abuſes, and eſtabliſhed many good Orders herein: Firſt, he rectified the great diſorders of the Courts, as well the King's Court, as the Provoſts Court, the Attornies whereof he cauſed to be ſworn for their juſt dealings in their Clyents cauſes, he cauſed a great Preſſe with Leaves, Locks and Keys, to be made in the Council-Chamber, for the ſafe keeping of the Records of the City, which heretofore lay ſcattered abroad, and thereby all of them from the Conqueſt to the Reign of King *Henry* the Third were loſt, he preſcribed and ſet down the Duties of every particular Officer within the City, and ſaw the obſervation thereof. There happening a Dearth, or ſcarcity of Corn, for the eaſe of the Poor Commons, he made good proviſion, and laid it up in a Store-houſe, which got him the love of the People, all the Days of his Life there-

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thereafter. He alſo reduced the Corn-market to be kept at certain Hours, and hanged up a Bell to be rung at the beginning and cloſe of the ſaid Markets, and about the middle to be tolled: Firſt, that the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof ſhould ſupply their wants, and then Foraigners ſhould buy. He was likewiſe very careful to ſee the Aſſize of Bread and Ale well kept, and much delighted in Hoſpitality; In all things he did ſo well demean himſelf, as that he was honoured of the beſt, reverenced of the Inferiour, and generally beloved of all.

14. 1522. Richard Duke

William Hurſt
Robert Hooker
John Way
Robert Smith

Notandum eſt quod nulla navis applicans infra portum Civitatis Exonienſis potuit ſe exonerare abſque licentia prius obtenta Majoris ſeu Receptoris Civitatis prediſtæ ſub pœna forisfacturæ omnium bonorum & Merchandizarum.

Goods ſeiſed on as forfeited for Non-payment of the Town Cuſtom duties, and compoſition made for the ſame.

A controverſy happened between the Pariſhioners of St. *Mary* the *Moor*, and one *John Bonefant*, touching a Tenement in *Sould-gate-ſtreet*, whereof one *Richard Ruſſell*, one of the Common Council of this City, was a Feoffee in truſt for the ſaid Pariſh, and when the cauſe came to trial, *Bonefant* produced a Releaſe made by the ſaid *Ruſſell*, whereby the Pariſhioners loſt their Land; The Chamber not liking ſuch untruſty dealings of any of their Members, called him before them, and finding that he had betrayed a truſt repoſed in him for the Poor, diſmiſſed him of their Society, and diſ-franchized him of the liberties of the City.

This

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15. 1523.	*John Symons* *Thomas Hunt*
	John Britnall *Richard Faux* *Roger Luxton* *John Holmer*

This *John Symons* died 27 *Septembris*, being *Tueſday*, the very next day after his election, and *Thomas Hunt* was choſen to ſupply the Office, until *William Hurſt* (the new Mayor elected) ſhou'd return from *London* and take his Oath; in whoſe abſence the reſt of the Officers then choſen were ſworn, according to the ancient Cuſtom of the City.

Biſhop *Oldham* died 25 *Junii*, and lies buried in a Chapel on the South-ſide of the Coir of his own Church, built on purpoſe for his interment, dying excommunicated.

John Voyſey, alias *Herman*, Doctor of the Laws, and Dean of this Church, was by the King, (being his Chaplain in Ordinary, and Dean of his Chapel) 23 *Julii*, preferred to this Biſhoprick, and afterwards made Lord Preſident of *Wales*, and had the government of the King's eldeſt Daughter the Lady *Mary* Princeſs of *Wales*, and afterwards Queen of *England*, whoſe Godfather he was.

Biſhop *Voyſey* and the Earl of *Devon* ſent to *Dover* to receive the King of *Denmark*.

16. 1524.	*William Hurſt*
	Henry Hamlyn *William Buckenam* *John Woolcott* *William Davy*

One *Joan Luter* a common Strumpet, being frequently admoniſhed of her debauched Life and Converſation, and not reforming the ſame, this Mayor went in perſon to her houſe, brought her thence, and committed her to Ward, that ſhe might receive due Puniſhment for her ſaid Offences. Her Lovers and Companions hearing the news, uſed all means poſſible to prevent the ſame; who ſeing they could not prevail with the Mayor to enlarge their Harlot, attempted to reſcue the Priſoner; inſomuch that *William Somaſter* then Sword-bearer, attending his Maſter the Mayor in the High-ſtreet, for his Defence was enforced to draw his

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Sword, and in fight defeated the ſaid Lovers: whereupon their Wench was ſent to the Houſe of Correction, and afterwards whipped openly at the Cart's Tail.

17. 1525. *William Bennet*
Robert Buller
John Winter
William Holmer
John Tuckfield

The Lord *Henry Courtney* Earl of *Devon* created Marquis of *Exeter*, and ſhortly afterwards beheaded.

The Farm of *Weapons*, (here forfeited, for breaking of the King's Peace) was diviſed to *Richard Faux*.

Several Writs of *Ne Moleſtando* ſent to *Briſtol*, to diſcharge the Duty of Town Cuſtom, pretended to be due to them from the Freemen of this City; from the payment whereof, by ſundry Charters, they are exempted.

18. 1526. *Henry Hamlyn*
Robert Hooker
Nicholas Lymett
John Trubody
William Huſſy

William Huſſy one of the Bailiffs, neglecting to keep his Dinner, according to a former Order in that bekalf made, was therefore fined 4 *l.* and pay'd it accordingly.

19. 1527. *John Britnall*
John Blackaller.
John Croft
John Seller
John Duck

The Cuſtom was pleaded, touching a Child's Portion, and 'twas proved, that if any Freeman died, leaving a Wife and Children, his Goods were to be divided into three equal parts, whereof the Widow was to have one third part, the Children another third part, and the Executor to have the other third part: but in caſe he leaveth Children, and no Wife, then are the Goods to be divided into two equal parts, whereof the Children are to have one moiety, and the Executor or Adminiſtrator is to have the other moiety or *halfendeal* of the ſaid Goods. *Rot.* 36.

John Broadmere late Mayor, and now one of the Aldermen of this City, obſtinately refuſing to render an Accompt, and to pay what he owed them, and being often ſummoned

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moned to attend them; and refuſing, was fined ten Marks, and required forthwith to appear, and ſubmit himſelf, on pain of Disfranchiſement; which he did accordingly. A good Precedent, when Magiſtrates, without reſpect of Perſons, thus impartially adminiſter Juſtice.

20. 1528. *Robert Buller.*
Gilbert Kirk
John Maynard
William Tothill
Robert Whitread

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and ſeized on accordingly.

John Northbrook diſtrained, for non-payment of his Shop-Fine.

Two Freemen hereof, for ſuing two other Freemen in the *Kings Bench*, out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, for Matters properly here determinable, contrary to their Oaths, were both disfranchiſed.

Another, for the like Offence, ſubmitted to a Fine.

Ordered, That the Preſentments be Weekly eſtreated, and brought into the Mayor's Court by the Serjeants at Mace; which they refuſing to do, are to loſe their Offices.

By the Cuſtom of this City, every Perſon condemned in any Action within the Courts hereof, ought to pay the Serjeants at Mace, for levying of the ſame, a Peny of every Shilling, if the condemnation be not above 40 *s.*; if it exceeds 40 *s.*, the Party condemned ſhall pay Twelve Pence of every Pound.

21. 1529. *Robert Hocker*
William Peryam
Thomas Spurway
Robert Turner
Robert Tooker

John Brecknoll, for abuſing *John Thomas* with ſlanderous Words, in the Council-Chamber, (being both Members thereof) was fined, and payed 40 *s.* accordingly.

John Yeo another Member of this Society, in reſpect of his great Age and Impotency, was, on his Petition, diſmiſſed hence.

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		John Riſe Treaſurer of this Church built the new *Calendar-hay* within Saint *Peter's Cloſe.*
22. 1530.	*John Blackaller*	A Penſion of twenty Shillings *per Annum.* by Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to *Anthony Hertney* (Surveyor to the Marquis of *Exeter*) for his life.
	Richard Martin	
	Thomas Preſtwood	
	Richard Mawditt	
	Stephen Larimore	
		This year the King added in the end of his ſtyle, (*Supremum Caput Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ.*
23. 1531.	*Gilbert Kirk*	The Laſt Wills and Teſtaments of *John Noſworthy* and *Thomas Andrew* late Mayors of this City, according to the ancient Cuſtom hereof, were here proved in the King's Court held at the *Guild-Hall.*
	Hugh Paige	
	Thomas Bonefant	
	William Chanon	
	Edward Sheer	
		Thomas Bennet a Maſter of Arts was condemned of Hereſy, and a Writ *de Hæretico Comburendo* being brought to Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knt. Sheriff of the County of *Devon*, commanded a Stake to be erected in *Southen-hay*, in order to the ſaid *Bennet's* execution: which the *Chamber* would not ſuffer; and therefore he was carry'd to *Livery-dole*, and there burnt to death. In which place the ſaid Sheriff afterwards founded and erected a fair Alms-Houſe for twelve Aged Men to inhabit, allotting to each of them a low Room, and a Chamber over the ſame, and a little plat of Ground for a Garden, all encloſed with a Wall, and 12 Pence a-piece Week weekly for their Maintenance, with a Gown, and a hundred Faggots, yearly, for ever; and a decent Chapel within the ſaid Houſe, and a Chaplain to read Prayers daily therein unto them.

A Pale

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24. 1532.	*William Peryam*	A Pale erected in St. *Peter's Cloſe*, between St. *Martin's Church* and the Sub-Dean's Houſe, which was by the *Chamber* ordered to be taken down; which was accordingly done, by giving Notice thereof to the Dean and Chapter of this Church, it being a Nuſance, or Encroachment.
	Thomas Hoig	
	John Tuckfield	
	Roger Blackall	
	William Takle	
25. 1533.	*Richard Martin*	The eldeſt Son of every Member of the Common-Council hereof, may claim, and have his Freedom in the life-time of his Father.
	John Thomas	
	Humphrey Andrew	
	Richard Ratcliff	
	William Burges	A Penſion of four Pounds *per Annum*, by Patent granted to *Thomas Cromwel* Eſq; one of the King's Privy-Council, during his life, under the Common Seal of the ſaid City.
		Another Penſion of five Marks *per Annum*, by Patent likewiſe granted under the ſaid Seal, to Sir *William Courtney* Knt. for his life.
26. 1534.	*John Britnall*	*Thomas Carew* (Son to Baron *Carew* who was ſlain with the ſhot of a Gun at *Turwin*, as he ſate in Council) a proper young Gentlemen ſeeking Preferment by the Wars, fell in favour with my Lord of *Surry* Lord High Admiral under this King, and ſerved at *Floden-field*, where a *Scotiſh* Knight challenging to fight with any *Engliſh man*, pray'd the Lord Admiral that he might anſwer him: which granted, he ſoon met his Antagoniſt in the Field, and with great applauſe vanquiſhed him. Afterwards, attending the Lord Admiral riding to diſcover the Country, eſpied a band of *Scots* at ſome diſtance approaching towards them, who (fearing a Surprize) haſtned to a Bridge; but by the way, Mr. *Carew* intreated the Lord Admiral to exchange Apparel with him, whereby (if need required) he
	Thomas Hunt	
	Richard Colwell	
	John Rixley	
	John Shelder	

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might the better provide for himſelf; which done, and he richly armed with my Lord Admiral's Armour, turned his Horſe athwart the Bridge, ſo that none could well paſs; by which means the Lord Admiral eſcaped the Enemy, and he the while ſtoutly defended himſelf; but, in fine, was taken Priſoner, and ſo carry'd to *Dunbar*-Caſtle in *Scotland*, where he was well entertained by the Lady of the ſaid Caſtle, who had a Brother Priſoner in *England*, in hope of an exchange, which was ſoon effected: On his return home, the Lord Admiral made him his Vice-Admiral, and ſhewed him all the Reſpect poſſible. This Gentleman being a Native hereof, and deſcended of ſo worthy a Family, I held it neceſſary to render him in this place thus much of his deſerved right.

27. *William Hurſt*
1535.
Thomas Spurway
Bennet Clubb
John Lane
Nicholas Walrond

The Court-Rolls of this Year are all wanting.

Here died a multitude of People, through the Infection of the Plague.

Every Freeman that takes an Apprentice, ought to Inrol his Indenture with the Town-Clerk, on pain of Five Shillings.

28. *John Blackaller*
1536.
John Buller
William Burgoyn
Peter Stretch
John Allen

Towards the end of this Man's Mayoralty, the King, by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, dated 3 *Aug.* 29 *Regni*, conſtituted this City a County of it ſelf, dividing it from the County of *Devon*, and thereby granted them all Liberties and Privileges belonging to the ſame.

A voluntary Benevolence and Contribution made by the Inhabitants of the County of *Devon*, towards the building of *Cowley*-Bridge.

William

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29. *Thomas Hunt*
1537. *William Buckenam*
William Smith
John Peter
William Berryman

William Jourden was indicted, found guilty, and condemned for High Treaſon, before Sir *Richard Pollard* Knight, a Commiſſioner for that Purpoſe appointed under the Great Seal of *England*, who ſate in Trial of the ſaid Offence in the Houſe of *John Croſton* Regiſter, in St. *Mary Arches-lane*, within this City.

There fell abundance of Rain, which made the Waters ſo high and violent, as that one of the Peers of *Exbridge* fell down. In the Evening of the Day precedent, one *John Cove* (who had been at *Doncaſter* under the Command of the Marquis of *Exeter*) was returned home to his Houſe beyond the ſaid Bridge, and the ſame Night being in his Bed, one end of his Houſe next to the Water-ſide fell down, his Servants in the Chamber over him, in bed aſleep, fell into the River and were drowned, but he and his Wife lying in a low Room, were carried into the River, Bed and all; he commanded his Wife not to ſtir, and he uſing ſometimes his Hands, and then his Feet, inſtead of Oars, kept himſelf on the Weſt ſide of the River, out of the violent Stream, there glyding, and (through God's great Mercy) got an Hillock, where the Waters were ſhallow, and ſo both recovered the Shore in ſafety.

30. *Henry Hamlyn*
1538. *Robert Tooker*
Nicholas Reev
John Paramore
John Manuſtephin

This Mayor was the firſt Deviſor that the Weekly Markets for Wool, Yarn, and Kerſies were here erected, for the compaſſing whereof he waded through difficulties, not only with his diſſenting Brethren at firſt, but alſo with the Inhabitants of the Town of *Crediton*, who for a while did much impugn the ſame.

Henry Marquis of *Exeter*, and the Lady *Gerthrud* his Marchioneſs, were both arraign'd, found guilty, and condemn'd of

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High Treaſon, and 12 *Decembris* was he executed for the ſame, but the Lady was reprieved.

John Bonefant one of the Attorneys of this City, 10 *Auguſti* then next following, was drawn, hanged, and quartered in *Southen-hay*, for the like Offence.

31. *Gilbert Kirk*
1539. *Thomas Preſtwood*
Griffith Amerideth
Moris Levermore
William Lott

About the end of *November* one of the middle Arches of *Exbridge* fell down, and was again ſpeedily erected by the Bridge-Warden; towards which reparation he bought great Stones at the Priory of Saint *Nicholas*, founded by *William the Conqueror*, and (lately deceaſed) whereby a Prophecy (long before reported) was fulfilled, *ſcil.* That the *River of Exe* ſhou'd run under *St. Nicholas Church.*

An Act of Parliament procured for the raiſing of a new Work or Haven for the better conveyance of Goods in Boats and Barges to and from this City.

32. *Thomas Spurway*
1540. *John Midwinter*
Richard Sweet
Robert Cotton
John Thomas

Conſuetudo Civitatis Exonienſis eſt quod omnia terræ & tenementa infra eandem & ſuburbia ejuſdem ſunt diviſibilia & legabilia,

John Potell disfranchiſed, for making his Apprentice Free before the end of his term.

Small was the reſort at the beginning to the Yarn-Market; but the Houſe being built, it encreaſed: which did not a little trouble the *Crediton* Men, (having uſed their utmoſt endeavours to interrupt this ſettlement) fearing hereby that their Market (formerly the only Market in theſe Weſtern parts, for the ſale of Kerſies, Wool, and Yarn) would be much neglected, if not utterly deſtroyed, they brought the matter in queſtion before the Lords of the Council, and entitled the Biſhop of the Dioceſe therewith;

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with; but in fine, they had the repulſe, and the Market here continued to be one of the greateſt benefits accruing to the ſaid City, ten thouſand Pounds weekly being therein beſtowed in Serges.

The King was here proclaimed King of *Ireland*, formerly called Lord of *Ireland*.

33. *William Buckenam* 1541.
John Way
John Peryam
John Macy
Robert Sweet

A young Child named *Thomas Hunt*, ſtanding near to the Wheel of a Horſe-Mill (which *Nicholas Reev* Brewer, had erected to the great diſlike of the Millers) was by miſchance come within the compaſs of the Cog-wheel, and therewith torn in pieces; And on an inquiſition taken, 'twas found that the ſaid Wheel was the cauſe of the Child's death; whereupon the ſaid Mill was forthwith demoliſhed, and the Horſe, as a Deodand, ſeized on to the City's Uſe.

34. *John Buller* 1542.
John Woolcott
John Drake
Chriſtopher Potter
Richard Limbear

Goods forfeited, for non-payment of the Duty of Town Cuſtom, and compoſition made for the ſame.

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and ſeized on by the Sheriff.

Robert Bridgman fined, for counterfeiting the Seal of the Leather.

John Row Junior, fined, for ſelling Leather unſealed in the open Market.

35. *Robert Tooker* 1543.
John Holmer
John Hurſt
William Parſons
William Downman

The *Spaniſh* Ambaſſadour taking this City in his way towards *London*; This Mayor at his own Charge lodged, and honourably entertain'd him and his whole Company in his own Houſe, during their abode here, being the ſpace of three Days.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Sheriff of this City and County for executing of a Common Proceſs for a Freeman, ſhall demand and take but Twelve Pence, and for an Inhabitant but Sixteen Pence.

Ordered, That the Sheriff do make up his Accompt Yearly, between *Michaelmas* and *Chriſtmas*.

36. *Thomas Preſtwood*
1544. *John Maynard*
John Webb
William Helſe
Hugh Pope.

At the Mayor's Election, all Freemen of the City ought to preſent and give their Voices, upon Pain (without a reaſonable Excuſe) of Disfranchiſement.

The Commons of this City gave a free Benevolence towards the Reparation of the Walls.

The New Haven or Water-courſe of *Exe* was now begun to be made, towards the Charges whereof, moſt part of the Pariſh Churches of this City gave ſome portion of their Plate, amounting in the whole to nine hundred Ounces of Silver, parcel gilt.

Sir *Thomas Bodley* (the Honourable Founder of the Publick Library in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, a great Reſtorer of Learning, and a munificent Benefactor hereunto) was, 2 *Martii*, born here.

37. *William Hurſt*
1545. *Nicholas Lymett*
Robert Midwinter
Henry Booth
John Berry.

Shop-Fines impoſed upon ſundry Foreigners inhabiting within the City.

Part of *Cowley*-Bridge fell down.

38. *John Britnall*
1546. *John Tuckfield*
John Stowell
Edward Bridgman
Thomas Grigg

Goods ſeized on as forfeited, being laid on Land without Licenſe, the Town Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged, nor Agreement made for the ſame.

Januarii 28. the King died, and his only Son *Edward* the Sixth, of the Age of nine Years, was proclaimed King.

Goods

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	Edw. VI.	Goods ſeized, as foreign bought and ſold, and redeemed by a Fine.
1. 1547.	*John Midwinter*	*Nicholas Reev* one of the Common-Council, for ſeveral Miſdemeanours, diſmiſſed of the ſaid Society.
	John Drake	
	Thomas Skidmore	
	John Bodley	*Nicholas Lymett* another Member of the ſaid Society, being blind, was, on his Petition, likewiſe diſmiſſed.
	John Blackall	
2. 1548.	*John Blackaller*	From the 10th Day of *June*, to the 6th Day of *Auguſt* then next following, by the Inſurrection of the Commons of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, this City was ſo ſtrictly beſieged, eſpecially for 35 Days, and that albeit for the laſt 12 Days the Citizens lived upon Horſe-bread, and Horſe-fleſh, being miſerably pinched with Famine, yet remained they faithful to their Liege Lord and Sovereign the King, and, in fine, by the Valour of *John* Lord *Ruſſel* (whom the King ſent hither as General of an Army for their Deliverance) the Enemy was vanquiſh'd: In reward of which great Service thus performed by the City, the King beſtowed on it his Manour of *Exiland*, adjoyning to the ſame, and parcel of the Suburbs thereof, and renewed their Charter; of which Deliverance, and Anniverſary is here ſolemnly and thankfully obſerved on the 6th Day of *Auguſt*.
	William Tothill	
	Jeffery Arundell	
	Henry Maunder	
	John Tooker	
3. 1549.	*John Tuckfield*	This Biſhop *Voyſey* through the whole courſe of his life appeared Court-like and bountiful, which in the end turned not ſo much to his Credit, as the Spoil of the Church; for of two and twenty Lordſhips which his Predeceſſors had enjoyed, and left to him of a great yearly Revenue, he left
	William Smith	
	Richard Preſtwood	
	William Reynolds	
	Thomas Lambert.	

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left but three to his Succeſſor, and thoſe alſo leaſed out; And where he found fourteen Manſion-Houſes excellently well furniſhed, he left but one of them behind him, and thar very bare and naked, robbed it of all its Furniture, and yet charged with ſundry Fees and Annuities, by which means this Biſhoprick, ſometimes accounted one of the beſt, is now become one of the meaneſt in Temporal Lands; who having governed this Church about twenty ſix Year, ſurrendred it into the King's hands: Whereupon,

Miles Coverdale (who the year immediately precedent attended upon the Lord *Ruſſel* in the ſervice of the Commotion) was at *Lambeth*, 20. *Sept.* conſecrated Biſhop hereof by *Thomas Cranmer*, Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

The City purchaſed from the Crown the Fee or Manour of St. *Nicholas* within this City, a Priory lately diſſolved by Act of Parliament,

Two Citizens, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, were diſfranchiſed.

4. *Thomas Preſtwood* 1550.
John Hurſt
Walter Staplehill
Peter Lake
Thomas Beaufitz.

The Bounds and Limits of the County, were, by Act of Parliament, aſcertained and confirmed.

Biſhop *Coverdale* tranſlated the *Bible* from Hebrew and Greek into Engliſh; and being unwilling to be diſturbed in his ſtudy, procured from *Oxford* one *Robert Weſton* Doctor of the Civil Law to be his Chancellour (who was afterwards Lord Chancellour of *Ireland*) unto whom he committed his Conſiſtory, and the whole charge of his Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, allowing him not only all the Fees incident thereunto, but alſo lodged and entertained him, and his whole Family, and beſides gave him a yearly Penſion of forty Pounds,

and

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and having well governed this Church about three Years ſpace, King *Edward* died, and the Crown deſcending to Queen *Mary*, Religion was altered, and he deprived of his Biſhoprick, and went beyond the Seas to the King of *Denmark*, by, and under whom he was protected, where having a while remained, went again into *Germany* to the Palſgrave, who moſt kindly received him, and replaced him in his former Benefice of *Burgh-ſaber*, (where in his younger days he was ſettled) and there continued until the death of Queen *Mary*, and then returned into *England*, but would never return to his Biſhoprick, albeit it was reſerved and often proffer'd him, but lived a private life in *London*, ſtill exerciſing his Function as a Miniſter of the Goſpel, and 20 *Maii*, 7 *Elizabethæ*, 1565. there died, and lies buried in St. *Bartholomew*'s Church, behind the *Royal Exchange*; In whoſe Memory, this enſuing Epitaph was erected:

Hic tandem requiemque ferens finemque laborum.
Oſſa Coverdali mortua tumbus habet,
Exoniæ qui præſul erat digniſſimus olim
Inſignis vitæ vir probitate ſuæ,
Octoginta annos grandævus vixit, & unus
Indignum paſſus ſæpius exilium,
Sic demum variis jactatum caſibus iſta
Excepit gremio terra benigna ſuo.

5. *William Hurſt* 1551.
Moris Levermore
John Strobridg
Henry Harris
Robert Horwood

A Commiſſion was ſent hither, directed to this Mayor, and alſo to *Miles* Biſhop of *Exon*, *Thomas Preſtwood*, and others, for the taking an Inventory of all the Plate, Jewels, Goods, and Ornaments whatſoever, belonging to any Church within this City and County; whereof the ſaid Commiſſioners

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ners prayed that there might be deducted out of their Certificate, the value of about a thouſand Ounces of Plate, which ſome of the ſaid Pariſhes had formerly given to the ſaid City towards the making of the new Work or Haven.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.

6. *William Tothill*
1552. *John Peryam*
Thomas Spicer
John Smith
Richard Gifford

This Mayor had ſucceſſively two Wives, and had Iſſue by them ſix and thirty Children.

A Penſion of forty Shillings *per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal hereof, was granted to Sir *Peter Carew* Knight.

Margery Rateliff Widow, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, was fined forty Shillings.

Julii 26. the King died, and *Mary* the Eldeſt Daughter of King *Henry* the Eighth was proclaimed Queen, the 19th of the ſame Month.

Q. Mary.

1. *William Smith*
1553. *Walter Staplehill*
John Peter
John Dyer
Thomas Richardſon

After the deprivation of Biſhop *Coverdale*, Biſhop *Voyſey* was again reſtored to this See, who being above one hundred Years of Age, in a Pang died ſuddenly in his own Houſe, going to his Cloſe-ſtool in the Night-ſeaſon, and lies buried in *Sutton-Colfield*-Church in *Warwick-ſhire*, under a fair Monument, whereon his Effigies and Arms are engraven, and on a Label thus, —— *Dextra Dei exaltavit me*; with this Epitaph, —*Orate pro anima Johannis Voyſey, aliàs Herman, nuper Prælati Eccleſiæ Exoniæ.*

None but Freemen and Inhabitants of this City ought to be choſen to ſerve in Parliament as Citizens hereof.

This

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2. 1554.	*John Midwinter*	This Mayor built the little Conduit in *South-gate-ſtreet.*
	Griffith Amerideth	Goods forfeited to the City by a *Felo de ſe*, and alſo of an attainted Perſon for Felony, and ſeized on accordingly.
	Michael Brown	Queen *Mary* married to *Philip* King of *Spain*, 25 *Julii.*
	William May	*John Hooker* Gentleman, the firſt Chamberlain of this City.
	John Cogan	
3. 1555.	*Moris Levermore*	Sir *John Pallard* Knight, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of this City, and choſen one of the Citizens hereof to ſerve in Parliament, wherein he did very good Service for the City.
	John Peter	Goods ſeized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.
	William Selden	
	John Spark	
	Peter Troſs	
4. 1556.	*Walter Staplehill*	*James Turbervill*, 1 *May*, was conſecrated Biſhop of this Church, wherein he continued for the ſpace of two Years and half, ev'n 'till the death of Queen *Mary*, and then being deprived, afterwards lived a private Life. He obtain'd, by the Queen's Grant, a reſtitution of the Manour of *Crediton*, ſold by Biſhop *Voyſey*, and annexed it to his Church, but afterwards 'twas again alienated by Biſhop *Babington.*
	Robert Midwinter	The Council-Chamber was circled round with Wainſcot.
	Richard Hellyard	The Earl of *Bedford* coming hither, was very honourably entertained.
	Stephen Vilvain	The Cloth-Market kept in *North-gate-ſtreet*, from the corner of *Waterbearer-ſtreet*, down to the Gate.
	John Howell.	The Merchant-Adventurers trading to *France*, by the Queen's Charter were Incorporated.

Agnes

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5. 1557. *John Peter*
John Blackall
Euſtace Oliver
Thomas Marſhall
Robert Chaff

Agnes Prieſt, a poor innocent Woman of the County of *Cornwall*, about 54 Years of Age, 15 *Novembris* was burnt to death in *Southen-hay*, for her Religion, denying the real Preſence in the Sacrament of the *Lord's* Supper, and ſaying that the ſame was but a ſign or figure of Chriſt's Body, and affirming that no Perſon doth eat really the Body of Chriſt, but ſpiritually. Her own Husband and Children were her greateſt Perſecutors, from whom ſhe fled, for that they would force her to be preſent at Maſs. After her condemnation, ſhe refuſed to receive any Money from well-affected People, telling them, that ſhe was going to a City where Money had no maſtery.

6. 1558. *John Buller*
Richard Preſtwood
Simon Knight
Thomas Chappell
Edward Lymett

The Company of Bakers preſented one to be their Maſter who was no Freeman of the ſaid City, for which Offence they were fined.

Leathern Buckets, Ladders and Crooks were here provided in readineſs, in caſe of any Fire happening.

Novembris 17th the Queen died, and *Elizabeth* the youngeſt Daughter of King *Henry* the Eighth was proclaimed Queen, and in *January* next following Crowned.

Q. Eliz.

1. 1559. *Robert Midwinter*
John Paramore
John Woolcott
James Walker
Hubert Colwell
William Chappell

Upon the Death of *John Paramore* late Receiver General of this City, *John Woolcott* was elected in his ſtead to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

Preſently after the Coronation of Queen *Elizabeth*, Biſhop *Turbervil* was deprived of his Biſhoprick, and committed to Priſon.

William Alleigh born at *Wickham* in the County of *Buckingham*, and bred firſt at *Eaton*, then in *Kings College* in *Cambridge*, whence he was preferred and became Lecturer in St. *Paul's*, *London*, (an ancient Office founded in that and many other *Cathedrals*

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thedrals to read Divinity) whose learned Lectures are extant in Print, was afterwards consecrated, 14 *Julii*, Bishop of this Diocese, and being accompanied with the Earl of *Bedford* came hither, and at the Broad-gate by the Mayor and his Brethren was courteously received.

The Queen, out of the great Respect she had to this Bishop, sent him yearly a Silver Cup for a New-year's Gift.

This Mayor very much opposed this Bishop when he brought a Commission to be a Justice of the Peace within the said City, contrary to the Charters and Liberties thereof.

The troublesome Suits in Law between the Corporation of Merchants and the Freemen hereof now began.

2. *John Blackall* 1560.
John Dyer
Richard Gibb
Richard Haslewood
Jeffery Thomas

The Pulpit in the Coir of St. *Peter*'s Church was now erected.

John Rainsby a Freeman hereof, for certain Misdemeanours, was disfranchised.

Thomas Furſdon a Freeman, for suing another Freeman out of the Liberties hereof, was also disfranchised.

William Ward a Freeman disfranchised, for suing two other Freemen of this City, in the Bishop's Consistory Court, for Matters determinable in her Majesty's Court, and on his Submission restored again.

3. *William Hurst* 1561.
Hugh Pope
Thomas Prestwood
Ralph Duckenfield
Gilbert Saywell

The Queen granted the City a Charter, under her Great-Seal, for Orphans, which in the fifth Year of her Majesty's Reign was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

The High-School near the little Conduit in the High-street here, by a Common Contribution, at the Request of Mr. *Williams* the Schoolmaster, was new built, cieled, and seated.

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Nicholas Marks disfranchiſed, for ſuing a Freeman out of the Juriſdiction of this Court.

4. 1462. *John Peter*

Edward Bridgman
Philip Yard
William Grigg
William Lant

The Mayor and Aldermen of this City, by the Queen's Letters Patent, bearing date 7 *Novembris*, have Power given them to place poor People in the Alms-Houſe called the *Combrew*; And alſo to appoint Penſions to four poor Men belonging to St. *John*'s Hoſpital within the Eaſt-Gate of the ſaid City; *in hæc verba* ——

Elizabetha, Dei Gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regina, Fidei Defenſor. &c. Omnibus ad quos præſentes literæ pervenerint ſalutem, cum à tempore quo in contrarium memoria hominum non exiſtit in Civitate noſtra Exonienſi exſtiterunt duodecim pauperes ſive Eleemoſynarii in duodecim parvis Meſſuagiis ſcituatis & exiſtentibus in quodam loco vocato le Combrew infra dictam Civitatem, & quilibet eorum duodecim pro tempore exiſtento per totum idem tempus habuerunt & habere conſueverunt, duranti vita ſua, qualibet ſeptimana ſeptem denarios eis allocatos pro ſuſtentatione ſua & pro manutentione pauperum ejuſdem Civitatis imperpetuum, ex fundatione cujuſdam Domini Willielmi Bonvile, cumque etiam per totum idem tempus exiſtunt infra eandem Civitatem quatuor alii pauperes ſive Eleemoſynarii quorum quilibet per ſe pro tempore exiſtente ſimiliter habuit viginti unum ſolidos & octo denarios per Annum duranti vita ſua pro ſuſtentatione eorundem quatuor pauperum nuper petitos ex fundatione nuper Prioris & Conventus nuper Hoſpitalis Sancti Johannis Baptiſta infra portam orientalem dictæ Civitatis, & quia vera & conſiderata ſcientia hujuſmodi Eleemoſynarum infra Civitatem prædictam ſuper mortem cujuſlibet talium pauperum eſt melius cognita Majori & Aldermannis dictæ Civi-

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tatis Exonienſis pro tempore exiſtentibus, dedimus & conceſſimus, & per preſentes literas noſtras patentes damus & concedimus pro nobis & ſucceſſoribus noſtris Majori, Ballivis & Communitati Civitatis prædictæ & ſucceſſoribus ſuis quod Major & Aldermanni dictæ Civitatis vel Major pars eorundem qui pro tempore erunt, habeant plenam poteſtatem Juriſdictionem & Authoritatem, & quod poſſint & valeant ad omnia tempus & tempora impoſterum ſuper mortem cujuſlibet prædictorum pauperam, vel aliter per diſcretiones ſuas nominare, inſtituere & appunctuare alium & alios de pauperibus & Eleemoſynariis dictæ Civitatis, quondo contigerit ſuper defaltam aut vacationem alicujus eorum per mortem decedentis vel aliter ad dictum Meſſuagium & Meſſuagia locum & locos ſecundum intentiones prædictæ fundationis, & illum & illos ſic per præfatos Majorem & Aldermannos nominatos, inſtitutos ſeu appunctuatos haberet & gauderet, haberent & gauderent Meſſuagia prædicta cum pertinentiis, ac omnia alia ſuſtentationes & proficua quæcunque ſecundum tenorem prædictam ſeperalium fundationum, Ita videlicet quod ſuperviſor, Receptor aut Seneſchalli noſtri ſeu ſucceſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii ad aliquod in præmiſſis faciendum ſive exigendum impoſterum non ingrediantur ſeu intromittant, nec eorum aliquis intromittat, nec aliqua præmiſſa partium facienda facere preſumant ſeu eorum aliquis preſumat in perturbationem præmiſſorum ullo modo, proviſo ſemper quod bene licebit nobis & ſucceſſoribus noſtris omnino impoſterum infra duos menſes poſt mortem cujuſlibet prædictæ pauperum per Billam ſignatam nominare & appunctuare unum alium vel alios de pauperibus dictæ Civitatis, qui pro tempore fuerint ad prædictum locum vel locos, quando evenerit per mortem, vacationem, vel aliter,

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Aliquo clauſo vel articulo in præſentibus non obſtante. In cujus rei teſtimonium has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes; Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmonaſterium Septimo die Novembris, Anno Regni Noſtri Quarto.

5. 1563. *John Peryam*
Thomas Richardſon
George Peryam
Henry Ellicott
Richard Prowſe

Goods ſeized as Foreign bought and ſold within St. *Peter's* Church-Yard, and Compoſition made for the ſame.

All Perſons placed in Alms-houſes, within this City or Suburbs thereof, are daily to reſort unto the Cathedral-Church at the time of Divine Service.

The Plague of Peſtilence being in *London*, no Goods brought thence were permitted to be brought hither, and St. *Nicholas* Fair was for this Year diſcontinued.

6. 1564. *Moris Levermore*
John Smith
Thomas May
Andrew Geer
John Webb

Hugh Pope being elected Mayor, and refuſing the Office, was therefore fined, and another choſen.

An Annuity of 10 *l per Annum*, by Patent under the Cities Common-Seal, granted to Sir *William Cecill* (afterwards made Lord-Treaſurer) *in remuneratione ſervitii.*

Another Annuity of 20 Marks *per Annum*, in like manner granted to *Jeffery Tothill* in *remuneratione ſervitii præſtiti.*

7. 1565. *John Woolcott*
Robert Chaff
Thomas Bruerton
Robert Lambell
Alexander Trigg

This Mayor paſſed all the Offices towards the Mayoralty about 22 Years laſt paſt, when he was a Merchant flouriſhing with Wealth, but falling afterwards into decay, and no leſs in reſpect of his old Age, 'twas thought fit not to caſt the Office of Mayoralty upon him; nevertheleſs, the lot being now fallen to him, a fitting Houſe was purpoſely provided for him, and the Charge of keeping the ſame this Year was undertaken by the Chamber, and defrayed accordingly.

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8. 1566.	*Thomas Richardſon*
	Simon Knight
	Nicholas Martin
	John Pope
	Thomas Bird
9. 1567.	*John Smith*
	William Chappel
	Thomas Martin
	John Hutchins
	John Jones
10. 1568.	*Robert Chaff*
	Edward Lymett
	John Levermore
	Richard Newman
	Roger Robinſon
11. 1569.	*William Chappel*
	Thomas Bruerton
	John Pyle
	William Hunt
	John Collins

The Exchequer of St. *Peter's*, 23 *Octobris*, was robbed; but the Thieves were ſo honeſt, as that when they had carried home the Money, and finding the ſame to be more then they needed, returned the overplus.

A voluntary Collection here made of threeſcore Pounds in Money, towards the reparation of St *Mary Michel's* Tower and Spire, the Weather-cock thereof being blown down.

Calabear Weare, by means of a great Froſt, was much in decay, and afterwards new made in a Frame of Timber.

Biſhop *Alleigh* having well governed this Church nine Years and upwards, 25 *Aprilis* departed this Life, and lies buried under a fair Marble Stone in the Coir of his own Church, with this Inſcription thereon —*Reverendus Pater Willielmus Alleigh Exonienſis Epiſcopus, acerrimus Evangelicæ veritatis propugnator, morum probitate præclebris, bonarum Diſciplinarum mirabili ſcientia clarus, in Chriſto Domino ſub hoc marmore quieſcit, obiit Decimo Quinto Aprilis, Anno Domini*, 1570.

William Bradbridge Dean of *Salisbury* was the next elected Biſhop of this Church, and accordingly conſecrated at *Lambeth* by *Matthew Parker* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, 28 *Aprilis*.

The Plague reigning here, the chiefeſt Men of the City removed into the Country with their Families.

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12. 1570.	*Simon Knight*	The Yarn Market was new built.
	William Tryvett	
	William Paramore	
	Hugh Wilſdon	
	Walter Jones	
13. 1571.	*Thomas Bruerton*	*Agnes* the Wife of *John Jones* late of this City, was burnt to death in *Southen-hay*, for poyſoning her ſaid Husband.
	Nicholas Martin	
	John Dorr	
	William Martin	
	William Moungwell	
14. 1572.	*John Peryam*	This *John Peryam*, towards the end of his Mayoralty, *ſc.* 5. *Septembris*, died, and *John Blackall* was elected Mayor in his place, to perform that Office for the reſidue of the Year.
	John Blackall	
	Thomas Preſtwood	
	Thomas Reymond	
	Henry James	
	Richard Sweet	
15. 1573.	*William Tryvett*	A general Watch is here yearly kept on *Midſummer-Eve*, according to the ancient Cuſtom of the ſaid City, a chief end whereof, is, for the cleanſing of the Harneſs and Artillery.
	George Peryman	
	John Davy	
	Alexander Mayn	
	Thomas Chappel	
16. 1574.	*Nicholas Martin*	In the Month of *December* there fell ſuch a ſudden Storm of Hail, Wind and Thunder, as the like had not been heard or ſeen.
	John Pope	
	John Peryam	
	John Sanford	
	Richard Harding	A Penſion of 40*s per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal granted to Sir *Gawen Carew* Knight, for his Life; on whoſe Deceaſe the ſame was in like manner ſettled on *Edmond Tremayn* Eſq; to them both in Reward of their good Services done this City.
		In an Iſle at the Eaſt end of the Cathedral Church there's a fair Tomb of Freeſtone with the Protraiture of Sir *Peter Carew* Knight, compleatly armed, who was Brother

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Brother to the Lord *Carew* of *Clopton*, ſometime Lord Preſident of *Munſter*, afterwards Maſter of His Majeſty's Ordnance, then Chamberlain to Queen *Ann*, and a Privy Councellor, and laſtly Earl of *Totnes*, both of them Sons of Dean *Carew* of this Cathedral Church, who was the Queen's Chaplain in Ordinary, and endow- with other Dignities.

17. 1575. *John Peter*
Richard Prowſe
George Smith
Nicholas Spicer
Richard Beauſiz.

A Freeman of this City being impleaded at *Weſtminſter* for Matters determinable here, our Charters for Cognizance of Pleas were ſent up, and by Plea demanded, and the Cauſe thereon was ordered to be try'd here.

Thomas Williams Eſquire, ſerving in Parliament as one of our Citizens, was elected Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to whom was ſent hence a Preſent of 20 *l.* in Gold, in Reward of his good Service there done for this City; on whoſe death, to ſupply his room in Parliament, Sir *Peter Carew* Knight was here elected as one of our Citizens.

18. 1576. *Thomas Preſtwood*
Robert Chaffe
Thomas Martin
Thomas Spicer
Lawrence Barcomb
John Chappell

This *Thomas Preſtwood* in the beginning of his Mayoralty, *ſc.* 28 *December*, died, and *Robert Chaffe* elected his Succeſſor to execute that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

For the more decent ſitting of the Mayor and Juſtices in Court, the higher part of the *Guild-hall* was erected, ſeated and plaunched.

19. 1577. *George Peryman*
Michael Germin
John Hakewill
John Dodd
John Field

Thomas Spicer of this City, Merchant, on a Wager, loaded two Hogſheads of Wine on a Horſe, and carried them from one Cellar to another, about the ſpace of a Furlong.

Biſhop *Bradbridg*, at his Benefice of

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Newton-Ferrers in *Devon*, 27 *Junii*, being alone, ſuddenly died, a Man only memorable for this, that nothing memorable is recorded of him, ſaving that he well governed this Church about eight Years, and lies buried in the North-ſide of the Coir of his ſaid Church, near the high Altar.

20. 1578. *Richard Prowſe*
Jeffery Thomas
William Perry
Thomas Turbervill
William Shepherd

John Wolton ſometime a Canon Reſidentiary of this Church, 24 *Auguſti*, was inſtalled Biſhop thereof by *Edmund Crindall* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

The *Guild-hall* was new cieled and glazed, and before it a new Pump erected.

John Jones of this City, Goldſmith, beſtowed on the Mayor hereof a Baſon and Ewer of Silver, parcel gilt, of 30*l.* value, for the uſe of the ſaid Mayor and his Succeſſors for ever, for the City's Honour.

A Houſe of Correction was here erected, towards which the Citizens gave liberally, whereof many of them afterwards repented.

21. 1579. *William Chappell*
Simon Knight
Thomas Reymond
John Aplin
John Bruſhford
Peter Vilvain

This *William Chappel* died, 15. *Decembris*, in whoſe place *Simon Knight* was choſen to ſupply that Office for the remaining part of the Year.

22. 1580. *Thomas Bruerton*
John Davy
Robert Webber
John Biggins
Nicholas Carpenter

In the Month of *October*, by the Queen's Command, eleven Horſemen well arrayed with their whole Furniture, were ſent into *Ireland*, at the ſole Charges of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter.

In the ſame Month was here ſeen a Comet or Blazing-Star.

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23. 1581.	*Thomas Martin*	An Act of Parliament made, That all Gavel-kind of Land, within the County of this City, ſhall be inheritable, as Lands at the Common Law, the Charges whereof were defrayed by the City.
	John Peryam	
	Henry Hull	
	Richard Dorcheſter	
	Henry Spurway	Sluces erected on the new Work or Haven, for the better conveyance of Wares and Merchandizes to and from the ſaid City.
24. 1582.	*Michael Germin*	The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bath*, 7 *Auguſti*, here married the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the Earl of *Bedford*, to whom the City preſented a Baſon and Ewer of Silver gilt, and alſo made them a Triumph in *Southen-hay*, in Honour of their ſaid Marriage.
	George Smith	
	John Howell	
	John Follet	
	John Moor	
25. 1583.	*Jeffery Thomas*	Every Inhabitant's dwelling Houſe being on Fire, he forfeits 20*s.*, and for his Chimney 6*s.* 8*d.*, by the ancient Cuſtom of this City.
	William Martin	
	Thomas Walker	
	Richard Jourden	
	Nicholas Errom	
26. 1584.	*John Davy*	In the Month of *September*, Don *Anthonio* King of *Portugal*, being driven out of his own Country by *Philip* King of *Spain*, arrived at *Plymouth*, and upon St. *Michael*'s Day came to this City, who, with his Retinue, (during their abode here) were lodged in this Mayor's Houſe, and by him very liberally entertained.
	John Levermore	
	John Prowſe	
	Thomas Bridgman	
	Chriſtopher Spicer	
27. 1585.	*Nicholas Martin*	At Lent Aſſizes held at the Caſtle of *Exeter*, there were certain Priſoners arraigned before Serjeant *Flowerdby* (one of the Judges of Aſſizes for this Weſtern Circuit) when ſuddenly there aroſe ſuch a noiſom ſmell from the Bar, as that a great number of the People then preſent were therewith infected, whereof in a very ſhort ſpace thereafter died the ſaid Judge, Sir *John Chicheſter*,
	Thomas Chappel	
	William Spicer	
	Gilbert Smith	
	Richard Pery	

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Chicheſter, Sir *Arthur Baſſet*, and Sir *Bernard Drake*, Knts. *Robert Cary*; and *Thomas Riſdon*, Eſqs; Juſtices of the Peace, and then ſitting on the Bench, and eleven of the Jury impannelled and ſworn for the Trial of the ſaid Priſoners at the Bar, and the twelfth Man only eſcaped: The cauſe of the Sickneſs was ſaid to be thus, Sir *Bernard Drake* having been at Sea, took a *Portugal* Ship which had there hovered up and down a long ſeaſon, inſomuch, that the Merchants and Mariners therein, by Diſeaſes (chiefly occaſioned through want of Victuals and Neceſſaries) were all worn out; Theſe Men he brought into *Dartmouth*, and cauſed them to be ſent to the Goal near *Exeter* Caſtle, with which contagious Diſeaſe all Perſons therein were ſoon infected, (and moſt of them died) and no leſs both City and Country.

28. 1586. *George Smith*

Nicholas Spicer
Lawrence Selaon
William Brayly
Thomas Edwards

29. 1587. *John Peryam*

Philip Yard
John Ellicott
Jaſper Horſey
Roger Selbey

A Letter of Attorney made to retain Perſons under the Common Seal to demand Cognizance of Pleas.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, being landed, the Town-Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged.

Goods ſeized on by the Searchers of Leather, as forfeited, and Compoſition made for the ſame.

John Carpenter, ſometime a Servant to Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected Muſter-Maſter of this City.

Several Ships were hence ſet forth every way well furniſhed for the Queen's ſervice againſt

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30. 1588.	*Thomas Chappell*
	Thomas Spicer
	Thomas Radford
	Richard Reynolds
	Thomas Greenwood

against the *Spaniſh* Invaſion, whoſe Captains, Mariners, and Soldiers were by the City paid their Wages.

The Earl of *Eſſex* coming hither, was very honourably received, and at the City's ſole Charge entertained.

31. 1589.	*Richard Prowſe*
	John Chappel
	Edward Langdon
	Walter Herſey
	John Payn

In the Month of *September*, the Plague begun here to reign.

At the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, on *Monday* next before St *Michael*'s Day, Sir *Robbert Dennis* Knt., Recorder hereof (being abſent by reaſon of ſickneſs) wrote a Letter to the Chamber for his excuſe, and prayed them to appoint a Deputy to ſupply his place, *pro hâc vice*; and they ordered the Chamberlain, who took the ſecret Voices of the four and twenty, and preſented the ſame to the Commons in the *Guild-hall*, according to the Ancient and Laudable Cuſtom of the ſaid City.

The little Conduit in the High-ſtreet, and alſo the Houſe in the Courtlage behind the *Guild-hall* were new built.

32. 1590.	*William Martin*
	Richard Sweet
	John Howell
	William Newcomb
	Walter Borough
	Thomas Baskervil

Upon the death of *Richard Sweet* late Receiver-General of this City, *John Howell* was elected his Succeſſor in that Office, for the reſidue of the Year.

33. 1591.	*Michael Germin*
	Thomas Walker
	Jeremy Hilliard
	Hillary Galley
	John Depford

John Tayler a Freeman of this City, for colouring Foreigners Goods, and for ſuing another Freeman at *Weſtminſter*, out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath, had two diſtinct Fines impoſed on him.

The Cloth-Market removed from *North-gate-ſtreet* into *South-gate-ſtreet*, to be kept be-

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between the Conduit there and the *Bear-lane*.

34. 1592. *Nicholas Spicer*, *Richard Beavis*, *Walter Body*, *Alnett Budly*, *Richard Wheaton*

The Company of Butchers within this City, diſturbing the Markets, and taking away the Victuals of Foreign Butchers reſorting hither, were, for their Miſdemeanour, many of them committed to Priſon.

35. 1593. *Thomas Spicer*, *Henry Hull*, *Alexander Germin*, *Paul Triggs*, *Henry Payn*

The forepart of the *Guild-hall* was new built.

Biſhop *Wolton* having well governed this Church 14 Years ſpace (being conſtantly an earneſt Aſſertor of Conformity, againſt the Oppoſers thereof) 13. *Martii* deceaſed, and lies buried on the South-ſide of the Coir of his own Church; In whoſe Memory, on a fair Stone fixed in the Wall, are inſcribed theſe enſuing Verſes:

Epitaphium in obitum Reverendiſſimi Patris Johannis Woltoni Epiſcopi Exonienſis.

Hic jacet, haud jacet hic tumulo quem credis ineſſe,
Terra nequit tantum contumulare virum,
Ingenium, genium, mores, pietatis honores
Eloquiumque pium buſta peruſta tegent,
Falleris, Ultonus tonus eſt, ſic ſpiritus unde
Hoc nôſti? tonus eſt cœlicus orbe tonans.

Gervis Babington was the next elected Biſhop of this Dioceſe, and therein conſecrated, 2 *Maij*, being tranſlated hither from his Biſhoprick of *Landaffe* in *Wales*, and having well governed this Church about three Years, was removed hence, and made Biſhop of *Worceſter*.

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36. 1594.	*John Davy*	A ſtock of Money advanced by ſeveral Members of the Common-Council, to provide in Corn for a publick Store of the City, chiefly for the Relief of the Poor in this time of Scarcity.
	Chriſtopher Spicer	*John Coldwell* Doctor of Phyſick, and Biſhop of *Sarum*, about this time gave his See a ſtrong purge, by conſenting to the alienation of *Sherburn* Manour from his Biſhoprick, he was aſſaulted in a dangerous juncture of time to give a denial; for after he was elected Biſhop, all his Church Preferments were diſpoſed of; and before his Election was confirmed, Sir *Walter Raleigh* Knight, importuned him to paſs *Sherburn* to the Crown, and effected the ſame; whereupon Sir *Walter* preſently begged it of the Queen, much after the ſame manner Sir *William Killegrew* Knight, got the Manour of *Crediton*, (a Bough almoſt as big as all the reſt of the Body) from this Church of *Exeter*, by the conſent of this Biſhop *Babington*.
	Hugh Croſſing	
	John Lant	
	Clement Owlborow	
37. 1595.	*John Chappell*	Poſt-horſes to be here always in readineſs for the publick ſafety of this City, and more ſpecial ſervice of the Queen's Majeſty.
	Richard Dorcheſter	
	John Chappell Jun.	
	Jeffery Waltham	
	John Eades	Goods ſeized as forfeited, being landed, Town-Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged.
38. 1596.	*John Levermore*	*William Cotton* Doctor of Divinity (upon the Tranſlation of Biſhop *Babington* to *Worceſter*) 16 *Maii*, was inſtalled Biſhop hereof.
	Richard Jourden	
	Alexander Mayne	Upon the death of *Richard Jourden* late Receiver-General of this City, *Alexander Mayne* was choſen in his place to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.
	Thomas Blackaller	
	David Bagwell	
	Robert Parr	A Penſion of 4 *l. per Annum*, granted to *John Hooker*, in reward of ſundry ſervices performed by his Father to this City.

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The Town of *Tiverton* being lately conſumed by Fire, 10 *l.* in Money was ſent them to relieve their Poor.

Felons Goods forfeited to the City, and ſeized on accordingly by the Sheriff.

39. 1597. *George Smith*
William Spicer
John Sandy
Samuel Alford
William Pope

40. 1598. *John Peryam*
John Prowſe
John Taylor
Nicholas Langdon
Richard Body

Mr. *Palmer*'s Alms-houſe without the South-gate was appointed only for Women to inhabit therein; and one *Whitrow*'s Widow being admited into the ſaid Houſe, and taking Husband, contrary to the Orders thereof, was thence therefore expelled.

41. 1599. *John Howell*
Thomas Edwards
Giles Savory
William Martin
Ignatius Jourden

The deep Way between the Hoſpitals of the *Wynard*'s and St. *Mary Mary Magdalen*'s, without the South-gate, was filled up, and paved.

Recognizances at Seſſions forfeited, and Compoſition made for the ſame with the *Chamber*, on the Delinquent's Petitions.

42. 1600. *William Martin*
John Ellicott
John Lambell
Thoma Snow
Richard Brinley

Goods of a *Felo de ſe* forfeited to the City, and ſeized accordingly.

Five Hides of Leather likewiſe ſeized on, being not well tanned according to the Statute.

43. 1601. *Thomas Walker*
Walter Borough
John Sheer
John Marſhall
Hugh Morell

The Town of *Tiverton* being again deſtroyed by Fire, was hence relieved with the Sum of 100 *l.* in Money collected of the Inhabitants hereof, by a voluntary Contribution.

Biſhop *Cotton* (on the death of the old School-Maſter of the High-School here) referreth the nomination of a new one to the Chamber, who recommending one Mr. *Perryman* (a Learned, but a Laſhing Maſter) he was accordingly admitted thereunto.

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44. 1602. *Richard Beavis*, *William Martin*

Alexander Germin, *Robert Ellicott*, *Richard Sweet*, *John Modyford*

On the death of *Richard Beavis* late Mayor hereof, who died 26 *Auguſtii*, *William Martin* was elected Mayor, to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

Queen *Elizabeth* departed this life 24 *Martii*; And on the 29th of the ſame Month was King *James the Firſt* here ſolemnly proclaimed King.

James I.

1. 1603. *Nicholas Spicer*

Hugh Croſſing, *Nicholas Beavis*, *Oliver Tapper*, *Robert Hind*

The Plague being entred this City, a Peſt-houſe (for the better ſuccour of Perſons infected therewith) was provided near the ſaid City, by the ſpecial Care of the Magiſtrates hereof.

Mawdlin and *Lammas* Fairs (in regard of the ſaid Sickneſs) were not now kept.

Goods landed at *Topſham*, and forfeited, the Duty of the Town-Cuſtom being not diſcharged.

2. 1604. *John Davy*

William Newcomb, *William Horſham*, *John Penny*, *Thomas Croſſing*, *Thomas Richardſon*

William Horſham dying in his Stewardſhip, *Thomas Richardſon* was choſen in his Place to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

A Gelding here ſeized on as a Deodand, and ſold by the Receiver General hereof for five Pounds, which he made good on his Accompt.

Two Freemen hereof, for ſuing two other Freemen out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, were both of them fined, and disfranchiſed.

3. 1605. *Henry Hull*

John Lant, *Thomas Martin*, *Edward Clement*, *Peter Colleton*

A conſiderable Sum of Money was raiſed, as a voluntary Contribution made by the Inhabitants hereof, towards the erecting of St. *Sydwel*'s Tower.

Goods of an attainted Perſon for Felony, ſeized on to the City's uſe.

On the Fifth day of *November*, the Gun-

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Gunpowder-Treaſon was diſcovered, and the Actors found and executed, whereof a great Scholar made this obſervation.

Quinto Novembris, Anglia memineris; quid?
Papæ furorem, Dei favorem, id.

The Fifth of November, England remember; what?
The Pope's Conſpiracy, God's great Delivery, that.

4. 1606. Richard Dorcheſter
Gilbert Smith
John Gupwill
John Acland
George Pyle

New Maces of Silver, with the King's Arms engraven thereon, made for the four Serjeants.

Holloway without the South-gate was well repaired, and the Ground levelled.

5. 1607. Sir George Smith, Knight.
Jeffery Waltham
Robert Parr
Peter Bolt
George Leech
Thomas Wakeman

The Price of Corn much encreaſing, a conſiderable quantity thereof is bought and put up in ſtore for the neceſſary Relief of the Poor herein.

Twenty Pounds in Money given by the City towards the building of fitter Seats in the Caſtle for the Judges of Aſſizes that come this Circuit, which was advanced on the Motion of Mr. Recorder *Martin*, as from the Judges.

A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable Earl of *Dorſet*, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, to be Lord High-Steward of this City, who at *Whitehall*, 19 *Aprilis*, as he ſate in Council, died ſuddenly.

6. 1608. John Prowſe
John Marſhall
Thomas Amy
Chriſtopher Spicer
John Blight

Goods ſeized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and ſold, and Compoſition made for the ſame.

A Gelding, as a Deodand, forfeited to the City, and ſeized on accordingly.

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7. 1609.	*Hugh Crossing*	An Act of Parliament made, For the Continuance and Repair of *Head-Weare* on the River of *Exe*, and the New *Leat*. cap. 19.
	John Sheer *William Grigg* *John Hayn* *William Birdall*	
8. 1610.	*Walter Borough*	An Exemplification had of an Act of Parliament lately made for *Trews-Weare*.
	Ignatius Jourden *Thomas Flay* *John Jourden* *John Lynn*	*John Pearse* (one of Mr. *Hurst*'s Almsmen) expelled the said House, for disobeying the good Orders and Constitutions thereof, by marrying a Woman under the age of fifty five Years.
9. 1611.	*John Lant*	*Thomas Tooker* lately elected Sword-bearer of this City, was arraigned before the Judges of Assizes at the Castle of *Exon*, for the Murther of his Wife, found guilty, thereof, and had sentence to die, and was accordingly executed at *Hevitree* Gallows.
	Thomas Martin *Nicholas Spicer* *John Crocker* *John Tirry*	A voluntary contribution of 30 *l.* in Money was here made, and sent to the Poor of St. *Sidwell*'s, whose Houses were lately destroyed by Fire.
		Several Bridges built over the new Work or Haven.
10. 1612.	*William Newcomb*	The Goods of an attainted Person seized on for the City's use, and composition made for the same.
	John Modyford *William Mace* *Abraham Paul* *Anthony Salter*	*Northen-hay* levelled, and a pleasant Walk made thereon; and upon the Mount over-against *Gallants-Bower*, Seats or Benches of Timber erected, and all at the City's Charge.

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11. 1613.	*Jeffery Waltham* *John Gupwill* *John Chafe* *Gilbert Sweet* *James Taylor*	A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Northampton* to be Lord High Steward of this City.
12. 1614.	*Thomas Walker* *Thomas Crossing* *John Levermore* *George Passemere* *Henry Willett*	
13. 1615.	*John Marshall* *John Taylor* *Richard Prowse* *Hugh Germin* *William Bartlett*	The Goods of an attainted Person seized on, as forfeited to this City.
14. 1616.	*John Sheer* *Thomas Amy* *Nicholas Martin* *Christopher Clerk* *William Reade*	An Exemplification of a Decree had out of the Exchequer, touching the Fishing in the River of *Exe*.
15. 1617.	*Ignatius Jourden* *Peter Colleton* *Adam Bennet* *John Hakewill* *John Savage*	Mr. Recorder *Duck* being chosen Reader of *Lincolns-Inn*, two Hogsheads of Claret-Wine were presented him from this City, as a testimony of their Respects towards him.
16. 1618.	*Thomas Martin* *John Acland* *Nicholas Ricroft* *Roger Yeo* *Alexander Osborn*	Sir *Walter Raleigh* Knt., in the first year of this King's Reign, at *Winchester*, before Commissioners of *Oyer and Terminer*, was attainted of High Treason; which said Sentence did lie dormant almost 16 Years, during which time he continued a Prisoner in

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in the Tower, until about three years laſt paſt, when he was permitted to go at large, and had a Commiſſion for a Voyage to *Guinea*, and after his return, was remanded to the Tower; the Record of the Attainder being brought and certified into the King's Bench, he was, by *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Lieutenant of the Tower, brought to the Bar, where being demanded what he could ſay, why the Court ſhould not proceed, and grant Execution againſt him; reply'd, That the King had employed him as General of a Voyage, and gave him Power of the Lives of others; and whether this did amount to a Pardon, or no, he knew not. To whom the Court replied, That the King pardons no Treaſons by any Implications, but by expreſs Words; and ſo Execution was awarded againſt him, and he committed to the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and by them was brought to the *Gate-houſe*, and the next day, being the 29th of *October* the ſame year, was beheaded in the great Court at *Weſtminſter*. He was a Perſon of as rare endowments of Mind as this Age did afford in any capacity, take him as a States-man, Seaman, Soldier, or Learned Writer: *Tam Marti, quam Mercurio*, his own Motto, in every reſpect he well deſerved, whoſe real Worth and Vertues to deſcribe, is a ſufficient Task for an abler Pen; well remembring that old ſentence, *Præſtat nulla quam pauca dicere de Carthagine*, I ceaſe. Some ſay that he was born at *Budley* in *Devon*; others, that he was a Native hereof, and born in the houſe adjoyning to the Palace-gate: on either account as our Country-man, I held it unfit to paſs him by altogether in ſilence.

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17. 1619.	*John Prowſe*
	George Pyle
	Walter White
	John Pearſe
	George Langworthy

Joan Garnſey Widow, placed in Maſter *Hurſt*'s Alms-houſe, and and afterwards marrying, contrary to the Orders of the ſaid Houſe, ſhe and her Husband both were thence expelled.

Edward Hert Town-Clerk of this City, ſurrendred his ſaid Offiee to the Chamber, wherein *John Martin* Chamberlain of the ſaid City was elected, and during his life enjoyed both the ſaid Offices *ſimul & ſemel.*

18. 1620.	*Hugh Croſſing*
	John Linn
	William Skinner
	Ricard Saunders
	Thomas Tooker

Biſhop *Cotton* having well governed this Church about 23 Years, died on the 26th of *Auguſt*, and lies buried on the South-ſide of the Choir of his own Church: To whoſe Memory a fair Monumenr is there erected, with his Portraiture or Effigies in Alabaſter; which, in the late Troubles, was removed into an Iſle at the upper end of the ſaid Church, and on a Marble Stone theſe enſuing Verſes inſcribed ——

Memoriæ Reverendi Patris Digniſſimi Præſulis Domini GULIELMI COTTONI *olim Exonienſis Epiſcopus ſacrum.*

Venentur titulos alii atque encomia captent
Tu propria virtute nites (Digniſſime Præſul)
Corda virum tumulus tibi ſunt Epitaphia linguæ,
Virtuteſque tuæ tituli quæ diſſita multis;
Juncta tibi zelus prudens, prudentia miſta
Serpentem innocua caute Moderata Columba,
Fœta operumque fides, opera edita, & abdita mundo,

Abdita

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Abdita (ſic humilis pietas jubet) edita cœlo!
Mite ſupercilium, faices anguſta, ſereni
Vultus, Majeſtas frontis veneranda ſerena,
Ira fugax, ſolem rarò viſura cadentem,
Menſa benigna, domuſque patens, adituſque paratus,
Condivit tua dicta lepos gravitaſque leporem.
Pacificis placidus, tantum hoſtis ſeditioſis,
Non tibi ſublimi mores in ſede ſuperbi;
Vita nec in prima (ut multis) fuit ima Cathedra
Prælatuſque gregi, ſed non elatus honores es.

Two other Verſes were hereunto added, and thus tranſlated ——

A Paulo ad Petrum pia te Regina vocavit,
Cum Petro & Paulo Cœli Rex arce locavit.

" Whom the Queen from *Paul* to *Peter*
" did remove,
" Him God with *Paul* and *Peter* plac'd
" Above.

Valentine Cary Doctor of Divinity, on the 20th day of *November* then next following, was conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe.

19. *Walter Borough*
1621. *Thomas Wakeman*
Francis Croſſing
Henry Battiſhill
John Garland

A Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk*, to be Lord High Steward thereof.

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License given *Grace Sheer* Widow, by the Chamber, to ſend her Son *Joſeph Snow*, an Orphan of this City, beyond the Seas.

20. *John Modyford* 1622.
John Jourden
Roger Mallock
Richard Harbert
John Monugwell

The Chamber, in procuring the Charter for eſtabliſhing the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, and in repairing and new building of the Edifices thereunto belonging, did expend above 400 *l.*

21. *John Gupwill* 1623.
Nicholas Spicer
James Tucker
John Cooze
Triſtram Mitchell

The Commiſſion of the Deputy-Lieutenants of this City and County was renewed.

22. *Thomas Croſſing* 1624.
Thomas Flay
Hugh Crocker
Nicholas Mercer
Auguſtin Drake

A Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, to be Lord High Steward thereof.

The Plague here entred in the Month of *July*, and continued very hot for one Year's ſpace, ſweeping away many Families.

Charles I.

1. *Thomas Walker* 1625.
Nicholas Martin
William Golding
James White
George Jourden

This Mayor being elected, refuſed to accept of the Office (in regard of the contagious Sickneſs here ſtill reigning) but withdrew himſelf into the Country: whereupon a Petition was ſent hence to the King, who commanded this Mayor to undertake the Office, on his Allegiance: whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed it very worthily.

A Peſt-houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell*'s was purchaſed by the City, for the Benefit of ſuch Poor People as were or ſhould be infected with the Plague.

No common Beggars in the open Streets of the City were permitted, but preſently ſent to the Work-Houſe, or Houſe of Correction, to get their bread by the ſweat of their brows, Idleneſs being the root of all evil;

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evil; it being no less true, than a witty Saying, That the Devil tempts all Men but the Idle Man, who tempts the Devil, the Idle Man's Brain being a Shop for the Devil to work in.

2. John Taylor
1626.
John Hakewill
Robert Walker
John Berry
Joseph Trobridg

Bishop *Cary* having well governed this Church about 6 Years, 10 *Junii* died, and lies buried on the North-side of the Coir of St. *Paul*'s Church, *London*, but hath a stately Monument of Marble, with his Effigies pourtrayed in Alabaster, erected to his Memory in an Isle at the upper end of his own Church. Upon whose decease,

3. John Acland
1627.
Gilbert Sweet
George Harris
John Anthony
Richard Madock

Joseph Hall Doctor of Divinity was elected, and 23 *Decemb.* consecrated Bishop of this Diocese.

The King, under his Great Seal, renews the City's Charter.

A Pump erected near St. *Paul*'s Church.

The City of *Sarum* being infected with the Plague of Pestilence; for the better relief of their sickly Poor, a considerable Sum of Money was here collected, and sent to them.

4. John Lynn
1628.
Francis Crossing
John Taylor Jun.
John Cupper
Humphry Bidgood

In the Lady Chapel of this Cathedral is a fair Monument erected to the Memory of Sir *John Doderidge* Knt., who died 13 *Septembris*, and his Effigies is lively pourtrayed in Alabaster, in his Scarlet Gown and Robes, and a Court-Roll in his Hand: He was first Serjeant at Law to Prince *Henry*, then Solicitor General to King *James the First* of famous Memory, after that principal Serjeant at Law to the said King, and lastly called by him to be one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, where he spent the rest of his days, being seventeen Years: He was so general a Scholar,

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as 'tis hard to say, whether he were better Artist, Divine, Common or Civil Lawer: He departed this Life at *Forsters* near *Egham* in *Surry*, and according to his desire, his Body was brought down and here interred, 14 *Octobris* then next following, whose Epitaph is thus inscribed, ——

Learning adieu, for Doderidge *is gone*
To fix his Earthly, to an Heavenly Throne:
Rich Urn of Learned Dust, scarce can be found
More Worth inshrined in six foot of Ground.

NUnC obiit DoDerigUs JUDEX.

Another fair Monument thereunto adjoyning is erected in Memory of his Lady, with this Inscription on a Marble stone; —*Hic jacet Domina* Dorothea *uxor* Johannis Doderidge *Militis, unius Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad placita coram Rege tenenda assignati, & filia Amisii Bampfield Militis, quæ obiit primo Martii, Anno Domini* 1614: and in an Escutcheon their Arms impaled, *sc.*

1. Argent two Pales Wavy Azure between 9 Cross Croslets gules.

2. Or on a bend; gules three Mollets d'argent.

5. 1629. *Nicholas Spicer*

Adam Bennet
John Martin
Thomas Blackall
John Madock

A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable *Richard* Lord *Weston*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to be Lord High Steward of this City.

A considerable Sum of Money here collected by way of a voluntary Contribution, and sent to the Town of *Cambridge* being infected with the Plague.

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The Earl of *Arundel* Lord High Marſhal of *England*, coming to this City, was by the Mayor and his Brethren honourably entertained.

6. *Thomas Flay*
1630.
Roger Mallock
James Gould
John Gill
William Blackall

Prince *Charles* was born 29 *Maii*, at St. *James*'s near *Charing-Croſs*, and baptized on *Sunday* 27 *Junii* then next following, at whoſe Birth Heaven it ſelf ſeemed to open one Eye more than ordinary, a Star appearing all that Day, and two Days thereafter the Sun was eclipſed.

This Mayor procured great quantities of Corn (there being a likelihood of a Scarcity,) and much Fuel he bought in the Summer, and ſupplyed the Neceſſities of the Poor therewith in the Winter, without any advantage to himſelf.

7. *Nicholas Martin*
1631.
John Crocker
Symon Snow
John Parr
Marmaduke Bevercomb

Nicholas Vaghan Gentleman, elected Muſter-Maſter of this City, and a Penſion of 6 *l. per Annum* conferred on him.

Goods taken on two Felons (who are ſince on their legal Trials condemned and executed) reſtored to the right Owners.

The Lady *Mary* the King's eldeſt Daughter, was born 4 *Novembris* at Saint *James*'s aforeſaid.

8. *John Hakewill*
1632.
James Tucker
Richard Croſſing
Ralph Herman
Richard Mayne

The Free-School within the Eaſt-gate of this City, erected, founded by the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty hereof, for the Education of Youth in good Literature, who allow the Maſter thereof a dwelling-Houſe adjoyning to the ſaid School, and a yearly Penſion of 30 *l.* and 10 *l.* more to an Uſher.

Felons Goods forfeited to the City, and ſeized on accordingly.

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9. 1633.	*Gilbert Sweet*
	Robert Walker
	Philip Crossing
	Richard Yeo
	Edward Anthony

The Chamber (on the Poors behalf therein) by a Decree in Chancery, recovered of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, the Sum of 286 *l.*

An Estate of a *Felo de se*, forfeited to the City, and composition made for the same.

James Duke of *York* was born 13 *Octobris*.

10. 1634.	*Francis Crossing*
	John Hayne
	Christopher Brodridge
	Thomas Knott
	John Pinny

Philip Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, elected Lord High Steward of this City, by Patent under the Common Seal thereof.

A fair Cap of Maintenance, of Velvet, richly wrought with Gold, with a suitable Scabbard for the Sword of Justice usually carried before the Mayor, was procured and made use of accordingly by the Sword-bearer, in honour of the City.

Sir *Nathanael Brent* Knight, deputed by and under *William* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, came into this Diocese by way of a Visitation, before whom a Latin Sermon was here Preached by Dr. *Kellet*, one of the Canons Residentiary of this Church, and other decent Entertainment, both by the City and Clergy, conferred on him.

11. 1635.	*Adam Bennet*
	John Penny
	James Marshall
	John Clarke
	Robert Trescott
	Stephin Olivean

Upon the death of *John Clarke* late one of the Bailiffs, *Stephen Olivean* was elected in his place, to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.

Several attempts made to bring in the River through the City.

Goods seized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and sold.

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12. 1636.	*Roger Mallock*	The Sum of 32 *l.* in Money, and alſo a Garden adjoyning to St. *Katharines* Almshouſe, recovered from *Robert Mitchell* Doctor in the Civil Laws, by virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, for the Poor People of the ſaid Houſe.
	Richard Saunders	
	Alan Penny	
	Thomas Ford	
	Henry Every	A new Church-yard, 24 *Auguſti*, Saint *Bartholomew*'s Day, was here ſolemnly conſecrated by Biſhop *Hall*, a piece of Ground formerly called *Frieru-hay*, lying within the Walls of the ſaid City, and in the Weſt quarter thereof, which ſaid Ground was given by the City, and levelled and incloſed by the concurrent Charge of both Church and City, by the Care and Vigilance of the Mayor.
13. 1637.	*Thomas Croſſing*	*Peter Hellyar* elected School-maſter of the Engliſh Free-School within St. *John*'s Hoſpital, and Maſter of the Boys in that Houſe, hath been a liberal Benefactor thereunto.
	Thomas Tooker	
	John Colleton	
	Nicholas Crowithean	
	Humphrey Tooker	
14. 1638.	*James Tucker*	Licenſe granted to *Richard Saunders* Merchant, to ſue *Nicholas Bolt* Merchant, at the Common Law, they being both Freemen of this City.
	Chriſtopher Clark	
	Chriſtopher Parr	
	Oliver Tapper	
	Richard Evans	The Chapel at St. *John*'s Hoſpital was again conſecrated by Biſhop *Hall*, being newly beautified at the ſole Charge of *Alice Hele* Widow.
15. 1639.	*Robert Walker*	The Town of *Taunton* in *Somerſet* being viſited with the Plague, the Sum of 185 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* was ſent to them as a voluntary Collection here made for the Relief of the Poor of that Town.
	Henry Battiſhill	
	Richard Sweet	
	Thomas Kendall	
	William Spiller	This Mayor, and Mr. *Simon Snow*, were elected our Citizens to ſerve in the enſuing Parliament.

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Any Perſon marrying an Alderman's Daughter, may freely claim his Freedom of the City.

16: 1640. *John Penny*, *Walter White*, *Samuel Crocker*, *John Lovering*, *John Butler*.

Twelve Doctors of ſeveral Profeſſions born within this City, and at one time were all living, one of them is the Author of theſe enſuing Verſes, namely Dr. *Robert Vilvain*, who ſaith thus ——

Bis ſex Exoniæ ſunt intra mœnia Nati
Doctores Pariter qui viguere diu,
Theologi quinque, & Medici ſunt quatuor ex his,
Sunt tres Juridici, qui viguere ſimul.

Thus Tranſlated by the ſame Author.

There were twelve Doctors born in Exeter,
Within the Walls, who lived long together.
Of theſe were five Divines, and four Phyſicians
Who liv'd together, but three ſole Civilians.

1. *John Bridgeman*, Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*. 2. *George Barkham*, Dean of *Bockin* in *Eſſex*. 3. *George Hakewill*, Chaplain to Prince *Henry*, and Arch-Deacon of *Surry*. 4. *Michael Germin*, Chaplain to the Queen of *Bohemia*. And 5. *Anthony Short*: Theſe are the Divines. 6. Sir *Simon Baskervil*, Knight. 7. *Robert Vilvain*. 8. *Richard Spicer*. 9. *Anthony Salter*: Theſe are the Phyſicians. 10. *William Spicer*. 11. *Joſeph Martin*. And 12. *Robert Michell*: Theſe are the Civil Lawyers.

Biſhop

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17. 1641.	*Richard Saunders*
	Hugh Crocker
	Nicholas Broking
	Thomas Pitt
	John Lavers

Biſhop *Hall* having well governed this Church about 14 Years, was tranſlated hence, and inſtalled Biſhop of *Norwich*, whoſe Life and Doctrine were moſt exemplary: He died, 8. *Septembris*, *Anno Domini* 1656. A branch of whoſe Will I thought good to relate, *ſc. In the Name of God, Amen*; *I* Joſeph Hall, *D. D. not worthy to be called a Biſhop of* Norwich, *&c. I bequeath my Soul*, &c. *my Body I leave to be interred without any Funeral Pomp, at the Diſcretion of my Executors, with this only Monition, That I do not hold God's Houſe a meet Repoſitory for the Dead Bodies of the greateſt Saints.* This Reverend Prelate may be ſaid to have died with his Pen in his Hand, whoſe Writing and Living ev'n expired together.

Ralph Brownrig Doctor of Divinity, was the next elected, and 3 *Maii*, conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe; who albeit he lived about 18 Years after his ſaid Conſecration, yet by reaſon of the inteſtine Wars in this Kingdom, he never came hither.

18. 1642.	*Chriſtopher Clark*	All the Trees in *Northen-hay* and *Southen-hay* Elms (of above one hundred Years growth) were felled and deſtroyed.
	John Cupper	
	Chriſtopher Clark Jun.	
	Philip Foxwill	
	Nicholas Brinly	

The City was twice this Year beſieged by the King's Forces: Firſt, by my Lord *Hopton* about *Chriſtmas*, who having only viewed the ſame, preſently drew off his Army and marched into *Cornwall*. Secondly, by Prince *Maurice*, who laid cloſe Siege thereunto, and 3 *Septembris* following got the poſſeſſion thereof, being ſurrendred to him on Articles.

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19. 1643. Sir *Hugh Crocker*, Knight.

Richard Yeo
Chriſtopher Lethbridge
William Holmes
Iſaac Mawditt

The King in Perſon coming to this City (being in purſuit of the Earl of *Eſſex* General of the Parliament's Forces, and his Accomplices, who were marched into *Cornwall* with an Army) lodged here in *Bedford*-houſe two days, and having defeated his Enemies, returned hither again, and was pleaſed to beſtow the Dignity of Knighthood on the Mayor; Prince *Charles* attended his Father in all this March, and lodged here in the Dean's Houſe. The Queen likewiſe reſorted hither for ſafety; *Bedford*-houſe was prepared in readineſs for her Reception, where during her abode, *ſc.* 16. *Junii*, Her Majeſty was delivered of a young Princeſs, who was baptized in the Cathedral Church here, by Dr. *Burnell* Chancellour and a Canon Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, on *Sunday*, 3 *Julii* then next following: In the Body of the Church a Font was erected on purpoſe, under a rich Canopy of State, and Sir *John Berkley* then Governour of the ſaid City, the Lady *Poulett*, and the Lady *Dalkeith* (the ſaid Princeſs's Governeſs) were her Witneſſes, and named her *Henrietta Maria* (being the fourth and youngeſt Daughter of King *Charles* by *Mary* the Daughter of *Henry* the Fourth, King of *France*) and was from hence carried up to St. *James*'s near *Weſtminſter*, and afterwards conveyed into *France*, and married to the Duke of *Orleans* (the French King's Brother:) She was eſteemed for Beauty to be one of the faireſt Princeſſes in Chriſtendom.

This City preſented the King's Majeſty with 500*l.* The Queen with 200*l.* and Prince *Charles* with 100*l.* more.

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20. 1644.	*Nicholas Spicer*	
	John Martin	
	William Sanford	
	Nicholas Somers	
	Henry Gaudy	
21. 1645.	*John Cupper*	This City was beſieged by Sir *Thomas Fairfax* (General of the Parliament's Forces) and on Articles ſurrendred to him.
	John Colleton	
	James Gould	
	James Tucker Jun.	The Receiver-General diſplaced for his Loyalty, and another choſen into the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the Year.
	George Edmonds	
	Edward Painter	
22. 1646.	*Walter White*	
	Richard Croſſing	
	Bernard Bartlet	
	Henry Prigg	
	Edward Lawrence	
23. 1647.	*Adam Bennet*	*John Lovering* elected Receiver-General, and one of the Bailiffs of this City for this Year, and refuſing to be ſworn, was therefore fined 100 *l.* and three Months thereafter *Nicholas Broking* was choſen into the ſaid Offices, and ſupplied the ſame accordingly for the reſidue of the Year.
	John Lovering	
	Nicholas Broking	
	Thomas Ford	
	Richard Ledgingham	
	Francis Dyett	
24. 1648.	*James Gould*	Several young Elms were planted in the *Bon-bay*.
	Ralph Herman	*January* 30th, the King was barbarouſly murthered by his own ſworn Subjects in the heighth of their Rebellion, pretending (as the Jews did to our Saviour) they had a Law by which he muſt die; a ſadder Cataſtrophe did the Sun never behold ſince the murthering of the Lord of Life, and in it ſelf a Sin ſo horrid,
	Francis Lippincot	
	George Macy	
	Thomas Tucke	

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as that Juſtice knew not well how to puniſh, nor Mercy to forgive. The Scene of his Tragical Exit on the Scaffold, was, That after His Majeſty had made a ſedate Pauſe, ſtretching forth his Hands, the Diſguiſed Executioner ſevered his Royal Head from his Body at one Blow. The Blood of the Royal Martyr was dipt up with Handkerchiefs by ſeveral of the crowding Spectators, to different Purpoſes; by ſome, out of a loyal Reſpect to the Memory of ſo Pious and Virtuous a Prince; by others, as inſulting Trophies of ſuch their barbarous Villany. His Corps, wrapt up in Lead, was privately interred, *Febr.* 9th, 1648, in the Chapel-Royal at *Windſor*.

Proclamations being afterwards brought to this Mayor, he refuſed to receive or proclaim them, but with ſcorn and contempt (being by the Meſſenger left in his houſe) threw them out of his door: And when the Judges of Aſſizes in their Circuit came hither, he likewiſe ſlighted them, and would not acknowledge their Power; for which they fined him 200 *l.*: for the recovery whereof they troubled him in the Court of Exchequer: To which he appeared, and defended himſelf ſo well and ſo far, until the Attorney-General entered *A non vult proſequi* againſt him; And at the next Summer Aſſizes the Judges executed their Commiſſion at *Tyverton* (where before, or ſince they never ſate) which was purpoſely done by way of Revenge of this Mayor's ſtubborneſs towards them, who was a Perſon of a low ſtature, but of an undaunted Courage; of whom may truly be ſaid, what was once attributed to King *Alexander* the Great,

——*Mens tamen in parvo corpore*
Magna fuit.

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One thing not to be forgotten, is, that there happened an Accident in an Inn commonly called the *White-Hart* in *South-gate-ſtreet*, an old Well long neglected, which the Owner (*Roger Cheek* of this City, Brewer) had a purpoſe to cleanſe, and in order thereunto, cauſed one *Paul Penroſe* to go down for the ſcouring thereof, who therein ſuddenly fell dead; whereupon a ſecond Perſon named *William Johnſon* (both of them by profeſſion Carpenters) was employed to deſcend after him, who preſently in the ſaid Pit likewiſe died; a third Perſon adventuring himſelf to preſerve his Friend, had therein alſo periſhed, if with all celerity he had not been drawn up again, who, almoſt dead, was by rouling, and pouring Oyl and Aqua-vitæ into him (through much difficulty) preſerved, who, when he he came to himſelf, did affirm, that there came ſuch a ſtrange Stench out of the Caverns of the Earth, as that deprived him of breath: hereof divers Men cenſured diverſely; ſome, that there was a *Cockatrice* in the Pit, ſome one thing, ſome another, but the general received Opinion, that it was occaſioned by a Damp.

Charles II.

1. *Richard Croſſing*
1649. *Richard Saunders*
Adam Bennett

Richard Croſſing elected Mayor; but refuſing the Office, no Fine was ſet on him, nor any other Mayor choſen for that Year, but ſupplied by Deputies.

Richard Evans
Samuel Slade
Richard Cadniſh
William Rolſton

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2. 1650.	*Richard Evans* *Richard Sweet* *Francis Lippingatt* Jun. *Richard Culling*, non Jur. *John Monugwell* Jun. *William Cowell*	*Richard Culling* elected one of the Bailiffs, and refuſing the ſaid Office, was therefore fined, and *William Cowell* choſen in his ſtead.
3. 1651.	*Richard Sweet* *Thomas Ford* *Walter Deeble* *William Bruen* *Edward Foxwell*	*Edward Foxwell* elected one of the Bailiffs, and refuſing the ſaid Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the ſame, and the next Year following choſen into the ſaid Office, and executed it accordingly.
4. 1652.	*Ralph Herman* *James Pearſey* *Simon Snow* *Richard Spicer* *Richard White* *Edward Foxwell*	A new Receiver choſen (on the reſignation of the old) for the reſidue of the Year, to put himſelf in a capacity of being elected into the Office of Mayoralty of the ſaid City.
5. 1653.	*Simon Snow* *Chriſtopher Clark* Jun. *James Marſhall* *John Pynn* *Walter Holditch* *Thomas Din*	A new Receiver elected, on the reſignation of the old, for the Purpoſe mentioned in the laſt Year. A ſtrange Accident happened in *Pariſ-ſtreet*, without the Eaſt-gate of this City, and parcel of the Suburbs thereof; one *John Bettiſon* Clerk, Rector of the Pariſh of St. *Mary Cliſt*, about three Miles diſtant hence, 11 *Januarii*, about ſix o'th' clock in the Evening of that Day, returning homewards from this City, being mounted on a good Gelding, and having his Wife behind him thereon, (the Well in the ſaid Street, about 40 foot deep, being decayed, and the mouth thereof being covered over only with a few Thorns or Brambles) the Gelding, with his Riders ſtill ſitting him, fell down therein:

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therein: The Neighbours hearing a Noiſe and Outcry, the Evening being dark, preſently brought forth Lights, and perceiving the ſad Diſaſter, ſuddenly procured Means to help the Parſon and his Wife out of the ſaid Well, who were both recovered up ſafe and ſound, without the leaſt harm, the Fear being greater than the Danger: then was the Gelding likewiſe taken up, but ſo much bruiſed, that he ſoon died.

6. 1654. *Richard Croſſing*, *Chriſtopher Lethbridge*, *Malachy Pyne*, *John Crooke*, *John Atwill*

A Bill in Chancery, in the Name of the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City, was exhibited againſt *George Speke* Eſq; (being ſeiſed of Mr. *Wynard*'s Lands to ſeveral uſes) for the new building of *Wynnard*'s Hoſpital, without the South-gate of the ſaid City (burnt in the late Troubles,) and and alſo for the encreaſe of the Poor's Maintenance therein.

7. 1655. *Nicholas Broking*, *Bernard Bartlett*, *Bernard Sparke*, *John Mayne*, *Thomas Criſpin*

Several Perſons of Quality, for their Loyalty in Proclaiming *Charles* II. King of *England*, &c. at *South-Molton* in the County of *Devon*, were taken Priſoners, brought hither, and ſo confined in the High Jayl, where they were often viſited, their Wants ſupplied, and plentiful Proviſion daily made for them by the honeſt Inhabitants of this City, and County adjacent. Commiſſioners of *Oyer* and *Terminer* ſhortly thereafter coming hither for the Tryal of the ſaid Priſoners, who being found Guilty of High Treaſon, *John Penruddock* and *Hugh Grove*, both of the County of *Wilts*, Eſquires, were beheaded in the Caſtle, others of them were executed at the Gallows at *Hevitree*, two or three reprieved, and the reſt baniſhed the Kingdom, and ſold for Slaves. After their Condemnation, they ſent this enſuing Letter after their Judges, which was delivered at *Chard*, (viz.)

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HOnourable Sirs, We know that our Redeemer (bleſſed for ever) hath pulled out the ſting of Death, and therefore hope we ſhall never be ſo little his, as to fear dying; again, we know long life to be one of God's great bleſſings, and therefore hope we ſhall never be guilty of the neglect of any lawful means in the acquiring of it: Endeavours for the laſt are no way inconſiſtent with preparation for the firſt; a Divine and a Phyſician are uſed at the ſame time: Being therefore encouraged, from the Character we have received from your eminent Piety, which above all outward Actions inclines the Heart to Mercy, and Deeds of Charity; And conſidering how improbable it is, that ſo many Perſons of Honour, Intereſt and Merit, ſhould be denied any Requeſt; We preſume to make theſe humble Addreſſes to your Honours, that you will be pleaſed to become Interceſſors to the Lord Protector on our behalfs, either by Letter or otherwiſe, as your Honours ſhall think fit. Nor yet can we think our inconſiderable Lives, in themſelves, of moment ſufficient for your troubles, but when we ſhall lay the ruin of ſo many tender and innocent Relations, whoſe dependencies are ſolely on our Lives, and are too numerous to be made miſerable by our Deaths; we cannot deſpair of bowels of Compaſſion in you: we dare not preſcribe Rules: but if we may not be thought fit to live in this Common-wealth, we hope at laſt we may be ſuffered to ſpend the remainder of our days in her Defence, together with the reſt of Chriſtendom, againſt the too powerful and common Enemy the Turk. *And when it ſhall be conſidered, that the ſatisfaction of no Man's death lies upon us, that none of our Brothers Blood cries for ours, and withal, that we had on Capitulation the Protection of the Sword for our Lives, which we dare but touch with the top of our Rod; We hope, we*

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ſhall not appear Subjects for nothing but Vengeance; And your Honours Favours ſhall not be caſt away, nor ever beſtowed upon Men that can more value, and ſet higher Prizes upon them, than

Your Honours moſt humble Servants,

J. P. H. G. R. D. *&c.*

8. 1656. *Thomas Ford*
Henry Prigg
William Pyne
William Shower
Tobias Allin

9. 1657. *James Pearſe*
Henry Gandy
John Gupwill
Edmond Starr
William Penny

One hundred Trees felled and taken out of *Duryurd* Wood, wherewith St. *Peter's Church-yard* was railed in at the City's ſole Charge.

10. 1658. *James Marſhall*
Walter Deeble
Edward Wheeler
Samuel Beard
William Hooper

The Corn-Market removed into the old Shambles, which place was purpoſely of new erected in a decent manner for that end.

The Horſe-way leading towards the *Broad-gate* in St. *Peter's Church-yard*, paved at the City's Charge.

11. 1659. *Chriſtopher Clark* Jun.
William Bruen
Paul Draper
John Elwill
John Guſwill

Many of the Commons of this City aroſe and put themſelves in Arms, declaring for a Free Parliament, the Tumult appeared ſo great, as that moſt of the Shop-windows were not opened for two or three Days ſpace; at which time here being ſeveral Gentlemen of Quality, of the County of *Devon*, 'twas by them agreed, that a Remonſtrance ſhould be forthwith drawn up and ſent to the Parliament, which was as followeth.

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To the Right Honourable William Lenthall *Esq; Speaker of the* Parliament.

WE the Gentry of the County, finding our ſelves without a regular Government (after your laſt Interruption) deſigned a publick Meeting to conſult Remedies, which we could not ſo conveniently effect till this Week of our General Quarter-Seſſion at Exon, *where we found divers of the Inhabitants groaning under high Oppreſſions, and a general Defect of Trade, to the utter ruin of many, and fear of the like to others; which is as viſible to the whole County, that occaſioned ſuch Diſorders, as were no ſmall trouble and diſturbance to us; which, by God's bleſſing upon our endeavours, were ſoon ſuppreſſed and quiet without blood; and though we find ſince our firſt Purpoſes an alteration in the State of Affairs, by your re-eſtabliſhment at the helm of Government, yet conceive that we are but in part redreſt of our Grievances, and that the chief expedient will be the recalling of all thoſe Members that were ſecluded in* 1648, *and ſate before the firſt force upon the Parliament, and alſo by filling up vacant Places, and all to be admitted without any Oath or Engagement previous to their entrance: For which things, if you pleaſe to take a ſpeedy courſe, we ſhall defend you againſt all Oppoſers, and future Interruption, with our Lives and Fortunes; for the accompliſhment whereof, we ſhall uſe all lawful Means, which we humbly conceive may beſt conduce to the Peace and Safety of this Nation.*

Which was without delay accordingly ſent up, and preſented by *Thomas Bamfield* Eſq; and became a Precedent to many other Cities and Towns in *England*, ev'n to do the like, whereby the Army in and about *London*,

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London, conſiſting of 14000 old Foot-Soldiers, were diſperſed throughout the Kingdom, whereof 1500 were ſent hither, and all to prevent the like Inſurrections that happened in *Exeter:* whence enſued an Ordinance of Parliament, That no Soldier ſhould preſume to depart five Miles from his Quarters, on pain of loſing his Arrears, and Death. Then marched General *Monk* into the City of *London*, with his Army conſiſting of 7000 old Soldiers, whom God in his wonderful Mercy was pleaſed to make inſtrumental of reſtoring our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second to his undoubted Dominions, after a long and tedious Exile, without the effuſion of one Man's blood, who landed at *Dover* 26th *Maii* 1660, and came into *London* the 29th Day of the ſame Month, and was Crowned King at *Weſtminſter*, the 23 Day of *April* then next following to the great Joy of His Three Kingdoms.

On *Friday* 11 *Maii*, 1660. *Charles* the Second was proclaimed King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, at ſeveral publick Places within this City, *viz.* at the *Guild-hall*, the little Conduit in Saint *Peter's Church-yard*, at the *Bear*-corner in *South-gate-ſtreet*, at the great Conduit, and at St. *John's Bow*, with great Solemnity, during all which time the ſaid Conduits ran with Wine; The Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, Officers and Livery-men being in their Scarlet and other Gowns, Robes and Liveries, reſpectively, attended on by a Troop of Horſe, commanded by Major *Hagedott*, and the ſeveral Companies of the Trained Bands herein, with many thouſand Inhabitants on Foot, ſhouting aloud for Joy, the Bells ringing, Cannons playing from the Caſtle, whilſt the Soldiers gave many a Volly of Shot, and at

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Night Tar-barrels, and Bonefires capered aloft; all which was thus done with the greateſt expreſſion of Gladneſs that poſſibly could be imagined.

12. 1660. *Chriſtopher Lethbridge* *John Pynn* *John Anthony* *Edward Eveleigh* *Abraham Gibbs*

This City preſented the King with 700 *l.* in Plate, to welcome his Return home; And to His Siſter the Princeſs *Henrietta Maria* (born within this City) 200 *l.* more in Plate.

John Gauden Doctor in Divinty, was 2d *Decembris* conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe; coming from *London* hither, was in the way ſaluted by ſundry Gentlemen both of the City and Country, and being attended on by ſeveral Coaches, and ſome hundreds of Horſe, was with great Joy and Solemnity brought herein.

Grenvill Weeks Gent., elected Muſter-Maſter of this City and County, and a Penſion of 6 *l. per Annum* allotted him for the ſame.

Standings erected in *South-gate-ſtreet*, and covered over-head, being a place formerly appointed and ſtill uſed as a Serge-Market; in which Commodity 10.000 *l.* weekly is here beſtowed.

An Order made, or rather, continued by the Mayor and Bailiffs, That if any Perſon ſhould be here Impriſoned upon a Plaint, and the Plaintiff bring not the Declaration into the Court in Writing, within three Weeks after the Arreſt, and file the ſame, that the Defendant ſhould be diſcharged from his Impriſonment.

Sir *James Smith* Knt., and *Robert Walker* Eſq; were elected our Citizens to ſerve in Parliament appointed to be held at *Weſtminſter* on the 8th Day of *May* next enſuing.

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13. 1661. *Henry Gandy*
John Acland
Benjamin Oliver
George Knowling
George Shapcott

The Musical Waits hereof (after many Years sequestration) were restored to their Places and Pensions.

This City presented to the Queen Mother 300 *l.* in Plate, as a Testimony of their Joy for her Majesty's safe return home.

Bishop Gauden, against the Feast of *Christmas*, gave the Sum of 50 *l.* amongst poor House-keepers of this City.

A Decree had in the High Court of Chancery against *George Speke* Esq; for the new building of Mr. *Wynard*'s Almshouses (demolished in the late Troubles;) the Poors pay therein encreased; and other Grievances complained of, redressed.

Bishop *Gauden* having well governed this Church a Year and half, was translated hence, and consecrated Bishop of *Worcester*: On whose removal,

Seth Ward Doctor of Divinity and Dean of this Church, 20 *Julii* was consecrated Bishop hereof.

The King (in pursuit of an Act of Parliament) grants Commissions, under his Great-Seal, to divers Gentlemen in every County of *England*, for the regulating of all Corporations therein.

14. 1662. *John Martin*
Isaac Mawditt
John Butler
Alan Penny
George Tuthill
John Gibbons
Andrew Quash

This Mayor being elected; and refusing to accept of the said Office, the King was advertised thereof, by way of a Petition hence, who commanded the said Mayor to undertake the same; whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed his Trust therein with much Reputation and Honour.

A Patent, under the Common Seal of the City, granted to my Lord Duke of *Albemarle* to be Lord High Steward hereof.

A Freeman hereof, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, disfranchised.

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Two new Receivers choſen and ſworn ſucceſſively to be in a capacity of being elected Mayors of the ſaid City.

15. 1663. *John Butler*

Stephen Olivean
Anthony Salter M. D.
Nicholas Jacke
John Gaudy
Benjamin Beard
Henry Smith

Two others choſen and ſworn Receivers ſucceſſively for the end mentioned in the Year next precedent.

Iſaac Mawditt, 30 *Auguſti* died in the time of his Sheriffalty, and within four Days thereafter *Stephen Olivean* the preſent Receiver was elected Sheriff for the reſidue of the Year.

Paris-ſtreet without the Eaſt-gate of this City being much decayed, was well repaired and paved, which was as neceſſary and as commendable a Work as hath been done of late Years, the Care and Over-looking whereof this Mayor undertook, and ſoon diſpatched the ſame.

16. 1664. *Alan Penny*
Anthony Salter in Med Doct.
George Tuthill
John Parr
Robert Bucland
Richard Hooper

A Comet for many Days together appeared within our Horizon, whence enſued a War between us and the *Dutch*.

This Mayor died, 21 *Martii*, being *Tueſday* at Night, and the *Monday* following, being *Eaſter-Monday*, *Anthony Salter* Doctor in Phyſick, and Brother-in-law to the ſaid Mr. *Penny*, was elected Mayor, and the *Monday* thereafter ſolemnly ſworn in Court to execute the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the Year.

In the interval, *viz.* 23 *Martii*, the King's Declaration pronouncing War againſt the States of the *United Provinces*, was here with great Solemnity proclaimed, the Lieutenant and Aldermen being in their Scarlet Gowns, the reſt of the Company and Officers, together with the ſeveral Corporations within this City, in their Gowns and Formalities, by the Deputy-Herald at Arms, with a Troop of Horſe, four Silver Trumpets, Drums, *&c.*

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A pleaſant Walk made on *Northen-hay*, and above 200 young Elms on each ſide thereof planted.

A new Place of Burial appointed at the lower end of *Southen-hay*, and encloſed with a Brick-wall, and 28 *Octobris*, being St. *Simon* and *Jude*'s Day, by the Right Reverend Biſhop *Ward*, with all Solemnity, was the ſame Conſecrated, and called by the name of *Trinity Church-Yard*, lying within the Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, whereon was made this enſuing Copy of Verſes:

What bold-fac'd Sadducee dare now miſtruſt
That long'd for Reſurrection of the Juſt?
Whoſe Martyr'd Temples, which before our Eyes
Were once diſ-tomb'd, more beautiful ariſe:
And that the Saints have Elbow-room to reſt,
This day a Plot prophane, is truly bleſt.
Thou Angel of our Church, may'ſt thou ne'er be
Tranſlated, 'till to Immortality;
That all our Foes who do us diſregard,
May be kept out by this our well-fenc'd Ward.

Many hundred Pounds were here collected, and ſent to *London*, and other Towns infected with the Plague of Peſtilence, towards the better Relief of the Poor therein.

A Peſt-houſe near this City for the benefit of the Inhabitants (in caſe the Plague ſhould happen amongſt us) was purchaſed and much improved by building.

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The King's Arms near the head of the new Haven, were erected at the City's Charge, as formerly.

17. *Nicholas Iſacke*
1665. *Peter Hagedot*
John Collins
Francis Mapowder
Edward Cheek

On the laſt Day of *February*, the King's Declaration of War againſt the *French* King was here ſolemnly proclaimed.

Two hundred Pounds in Money and Neceſſaries were ſent hence to the Town of *Bradnynch*, being of late almoſt conſumed by Fire, by a voluntary Contribution of the Inhabitants here made.

The great Organ erected in the Cathedral Church, being the faireſt, and by many Sounds the deepeſt of any Organ in the Kingdom.

Part of the City's Wall near the Eaſtgate fell down, and repaired.

A new Pulpit in the Coir erected, much more beautiful than the former.

18. *John Acland*
1666. *James Slade*
Endymion Walker
Robert Dabynot
John Somers

In five Weeks ſpace died three Dignitaries of this Church; namely,

1. *Robert Hall* Doctor of Divinity, a Canon-Reſidentiary and Treaſurer of the ſaid Church, who was a *Zacheus* for his Stature, and with him tall in Charity and Piety, 29 *Maij* died; he was the eldeſt Son of that worthy Prelate Doctor *Joſeph Hall* late Biſhop of this Dioceſe, and afterwards of *Norwich*, who imitated his Father's Virtues in ſundry Particulars, chiefly, in Learning, conſtant Preaching, and Hoſpitality, wherein he exceeded. In a word, he was in his time accounted a *Nathanael* indeed, an upright honeſt Gentleman in whom was no guile. He lies interred on the North-ſide of the Coir of the ſaid Cathedral Church; In whoſe Memory there's a fair Monument erected, and thus inſcribed on a Marble Stone, *ſc. Heic ſitus eſt Robertus Hall, Joſephi Domini Epiſcopi filius primogenitus* ——

Sacro-

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Sacro-Sanctæ Theologiæ Doctor fatundus. Hujus Eccleſiæ, Vivus, Theſaurarius Mortuus Theſaurus.

Vivus Mortuus —— *Reſidentiarius.* —— *Obiit* 29 *Die Maii* 1667. *Ætatis ſuæ* 61.

2. *James Smith* Doctor of Divinity Chanter, and another Canon-Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, died 20 *Junii.*

3. And laſtly, *John Bury* Doctor of Divinity, another Canon-Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, and a liberal Benefactor to the Work-houſe belonging to this City, died 5 *Julii* next thereafter.

The King's Proclamation for Peace with *France*, *Denmark* and *Holland*, 4 *Septembris* was here publiſhed.

Biſhop *Ward* having well governed this Church for five Years ſpace and upwards, 5 *Septembris*, was tranſlated hence to the Biſhoprick of *Sarum*, whoſe Loſs was much lamented by thoſe who knew his Worth.

A voluntary Collection of 270*l.* and 19*s.* was here made for thoſe diſtreſſed Perſons who ſuffered by the late Fire in *London*, for whoſe better Relief was the ſame accordingly ſent unto them.

19. 1667. *Thomas Walker* *Benjamin Oliver* *John Sparke* *John Carwithean* *Samuel Calle*

Anthony Sparrow Doctor of Divinity, was 14 *Octobris* elected Biſhop of this Dioceſe, and 3 *Novembris* next following at *London*, by *Gilbert* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* conſecrated thereunto, and 23d of the ſame Month of *November* here by Proxy inſtalled.

Southen-hay was now levelled, and pleaſant Walks made therein, and in ſeveral Rows two hundred young Elms planted.

Bernard

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Bernard Sparke Merchant deceaſed, 15 *Auguſti*, and two days thereafter, *Agnes* his Widow and Relict likewiſe died, and were both buried in one Day, and in one Grave, in the body of the Cathedral Church.

John Sparke Clerk, and *Elianor* his Wife, about eight Years ſince here died in one Day, and were likewiſe interred in one Grave.

Becauſe we liv'd and lov'd ſo long together,
Let's not behold the Funerals of either:
May one hour end us both; may I not ſee
This my Wife buried, nor Wife bury me.

20. 1668. *George Tuthill*

William Sanford
Robert Davy
Joſeph Mawditt
Edward Croſs

21. 1669. *Peter Hagedot*

Iſaac Mawditt
Humphry Levermore
George Saffin
John Baker

There happened on *Midſummer*-Eve about Midnight, a grievous Fire in the Stable belonging to an Inn-houſe called the *Blue Anchor* in the High-ſtreet of this City, near St. *Luces-Lane*, which conſumed ſeveral Stables and Out-houſes, with divers Cattle therein, and endangered the Dwellings of the Neighbourhood, nay, the whole City; but through God's Mercy and Bleſſing on the ready Means then uſed, the ſame was happily prevented.

In the Month of *June*, a Sturgeon of nine Foot and half long, and ſix Foot in compaſs, was taken in the River over againſt the Red Rock, or *Goodman*'s Well, on this ſide of *Topſham*, by an Inhabitant of this City.

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In *Rock-lane* a new Well was digged of 35 foot deep, and commonly bore Water 25 foot.

22. 1670. Sir *Benjamin Oliver*, Knt. *Chriſtopher Bredridge* *Peter Riſdon* *John Cholwill* *Edward Hickman*

On the 23d Day of *July*, being *Sunday*, between 7 and 8 of the Clock in the Evening, the King coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at *Plymouth*, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land, lodged here that night in the Dean's houſe within the Cloſe, and was bountifully entertained at the City's ſole Charge, who preſented His Majeſty with 500*l.* in Gold, which he graciouſly received, and expreſſed much Favour towards the ſaid City, and Knighted the Mayor: the next Morning early about three of the Clock, His Majeſty went hence, and lodged that Night at the Earl of *Pembroke*'s Houſe, *Wilton*, near *Salisbury*, and the Day following returned ſafely to *White-hall*. The Kings ſhort abode in this City, hindred the great Conduit at *Carfoix* from emptying herſelf of an Hogſhead of Wine, which the City had provided in readineſs for that purpoſe, and after His Majeſty's departure, made a free diſpoſition thereof for His ſervice.

23. 1671. *William Sanford* *John Parr* *Francis Kingwell* *John Warren* *Thomas Edmonds*

Upon the 7th Day of *February*, about the middle of the Night, a ſudden Fire happened without the Weſt-gate of the City, which burnt four Houſes to the Ground, with moſt of the Goods therein, and in one of them, all the Perſons, namely, *Thomas Hayne*, his Wife, and their Neice a little Maid about the age of ſeventeen Years.

The King's Declaration for War againſt the *Dutch*, was on the 16th Day of *April* here openly publiſhed.

The Day following, by His Majeſty's Command, was kept a publick Faſt-Day, for God's Bleſſing on our Naval Forces in the intended War.

Hele's

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Hele's Hoſpital, founded by Sir *John Maynard* Knt., His Majeſty's Principal Serjeant at Law, and others, for the Education and Maintenance of poor Female Children born within this City and County, was well ſettled, and fifteen poor Maids thereunto admitted, and a Governeſs over them appointed, and likewiſe a Preſident, Steward, and other Officers elected, for the better government of the ſaid Houſe.

The King (in order to his Promiſe made the laſt Year when he viſited this City in Perſon, and as a ſignal teſtimony of his Love towards the ſame) was pleaſed to ſend hither the Effigies or Protraiture at length, and richly framed, of his dear Siſter the Ducheſs of *Orleance* (lately deceaſed,) a Princeſs born within this City, and for Beauty was eſteemed to be one of the faireſt in Chriſtendom; which ſaid Picture being placed in a fair Caſe of Timber, richly adorned with Gold, is erected in the open *Guild-hall* of the ſaid City, and there to remain as a perpetual Monument of His Majeſty's high Favour towards this his truly Antient, Loyal, and Honourable City of *Exeter*.

At the lower end of *Paris-ſtreet* without the Eaſt-gate of this City, and within the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell*, a new Work-houſe was erected, for the keeping to work therein the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh and City; and 'tis hoped that it will ſucceed well, and prove as neceſſary a Work, as of late Years hath been deviſed; towards the raiſing of which Foundation, the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof with others, liberally contributed.

St. *Syd.*

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24. 1672. *Henry Gandy*
John Collins
William Bodley
William Cove
Abisha Brocat

St. *Sydwell's-street*, from the East-gate unto St. *Ann's* Chappel, was well paved by the Dean and Chapter of this Church, being Lords of the said Manour.

25. 1673. *Isaac Mawditt*
William Glyde Jun.
Henry Cudmore
Humphrey Leigh
Edward Hill

Part of the City Wall at the lower end of *Southen-hay*, towards *Trinity Church-yard*, in the Night-time suddenly fell down, and was forthwith newly erected, being ninety foot in length, and thirty foot in height.

Elizabeth Flay Widow, devised to the Chamber a Silver Bason and Ewer, parcel guilt, to be used by the Mayors of this City, successively, for ever.

Thomas Walker Esq; one of the Aldermen hereof (on the death of his late Father) was elected as one of our Citizens to serve in Parliament, in his said Father's stead and place.

The Peace between us and the *Dutch* was here proclaimed.

This Mayor procured the Sum of three hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, wherewith he provided a publick Store-house of Corn in this time of Scarcity; and the Price encreasing, caused it to be delivered out to the Poor herein, two Pence or three Pence in a Peck cheaper than 'twas bought in the Market in Meal ready ground.

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26. 1674.	*Criſtopher Brodridge*
	Andrew Quaſh
	Nicholas Trype
	Simon Trobridge
	Job Beard

On *Tueſday* the 29th day of *December*, the Houſe of one *Richard Jewell*, within the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell* in the Suburbs of this City, caſually fell down, about ſeven of the Clock in the Morning of that Day, grievouſly bruiſed the ſaid *Jewell*, and deſtroy'd his Wife and a Grand-child therein.

Richard Lant Eſq; gave the Sum of 100 *l.* towards the new building of *Grendon*'s Alms-houſe, commonly called the *Ten Cells*, lying in *Preſton-ſtreet* within this City. And for the better Relief of the Poor therein, and likewiſe of the Poor in *Bonvill*'s Alms-houſe in *Rock-lane* within the ſaid City, he freely gave the Fee and Inheritance of a Tenement called *New-houſe*, in the County of *Dorſet*, of the yearly value of 50 *l.*

27. 1675.	*John Parr*
	Henry Smith
	Francis Worth, Mort.
	Thomas Smith
	John Pearſe

Sir *William Courteney* of *Powderham* in the County of *Devon*, Bart., made a Free and Franchiſed Man of this City.

Edward Cotton Doctor of Divinity, and Treaſurer of this Church, died 12th *Novembris*, and was buried the 16th of the ſame Month, near unto his Grand-father Biſhop *Cotton*'s Grave, on the South ſide of the Coir of the Cathedral Church, behind the Biſhop's Chair there: In his Life-time he was beloved, and his Death generally bewailed by all Ranks and Conditions of Men that knew him, for he was a right Honeſt and Worthy Gentleman, a conſtant and excellent Preacher, a great lover of Hoſpitality, a daily liberal Benefactor to the Poor, and an Univerſal Scholar, inſomuch that the old Hexameter may juſtly be attributed to him, —— *In Septem fuerat liberalibus ille Magiſter.*

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and being ſeized on,

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on, Compoſition was then made for the ſame.

Francis Worth one of the Common-Council of this City, and one of the Stewards of the ſame for this Year, died 20 *Januarii*, and was decently interred in St. *Petrock's* Church; in whoſe Office of a Steward, *John Lee* was elected to ſupply the ſame for the reſidue of the Year.

The great Bell in the North-Tower of the Cathedral Church, called *Peter's* Bell, and three other Bells in the South-Tower, there, *ſc. Grandiſon*, *Stafford*, and *Cobthorn*, being all crack'd, were taken down, and new caſt.

The Right Honourable *Chriſtopher* Duke of *Albemarle*, Lord High Steward of this City and County, and Lord Lieutenant of the ſame, and alſo of the County of *Devon*, coming hither to ſettle the Militia in both Counties, made his abode here about the ſpace of three Weeks, lodged in the Deanry, where he kept Open Houſe for all Comers and Goers whatſoever; his Grace honoured the Mayor's Table twice with his Preſence, where he was ſumptuouſly entertained: He was alſo made a Free and Franchiſed Man of the ſaid City at the *Guild-hall*, where his Grace being attended on by Sir *Edward Seymour*, Sir *Copleſton Bampfield*, Sir *Arthur Northcott*, and Sir *Hugh Acland*, Baronets; Sir *John Roll*, and Sir *Simon Leach*, Knights of the *Bath*; Sir *Thomas Daniel*, Sir *William Walrond*, and Sir *Henry Ford*, Knights Batchellors; with divers other Gentlemen of Quality, were all of them then likewiſe ſworn Freemen of the ſaid City.

The Farm of the Key, at *Chriſtmas* falling into the Chambers hands, they bethought themſelves how to improve the ſame for the beſt Advantage of the City, and Country adjacent; in order where-

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unto, they cleanſed the Key and River, levelled the Iſland thereunto belonging, and encompaſſed the ſame with a firm Stone-Wall, whereby the Merchants Goods may be the better landed and ſecured: At the lower end of the New Haven they likewiſe did cut out a new Leat through the Marſh-Ground; about half a Mile in length, and alſo a Pool, wherein near an hundred Sail of Ships may with ſafety at all times ride; and from thence to the ſaid Key Boats and Barges may daily paſs up and down through the River, to load and diſcharge the Merchants Goods, (which formerly could hardly be ſo done in a Week's time) for which good end, ſundry new and other Lighters are here provided in readineſs, and the Rate for conveyance of all Goods and Merchandizes abated almoſt a third part: Which worthy Undertaking being thus projected, was this Summer vigorouſly carried on, and compleated by the daily indefatigable Endeavours of Mr. *Henry Smith* Receiver-General of the ſaid City, whereby he hath very much obliged us all; in which ſaid Work, the Chamber having expended about the Sum of three thouſand Pounds, whereunto Doctor *George Cary* Dean of this Church hath been a liberal Benefactor.

28. *William Glyde* 1676.
Thomas Bale
Daniel Gundry
George Sanford
Joſeph Boſon

Biſhop *Sparrow* having well governed this Church about nine Years ſpace, was tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of *Norwich*; in whoſe ſtead *Thomas Lamplugh* Doctor of Divinity, was, 3 *Octobris*, elected Biſhop of this Dioceſe, and 12 *Novembris*, at *Lambeth*, by *Gilbert* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, conſecrated thereunto.

Nowell

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29. 1677.	*George Tuthill* Eſq; *Endimyon Walker* *Robert Hutchins* *John Boyland* *Thomas Barons*	
30. 1678.	*William Sanford* Eſq; *Robert Dabynott* *Simon Gandy* *Edward Dally*	*Nowell Pearſe* of this City was elected one of the Stewards for this Year enſuing; but refuſing to execute that Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the ſame accordingly; in whoſe room and place *Thomas Horn* of the ſaid City, Grocer, was elected.
31. 1679.	*John Collings* Eſq; *George Saffin* *Philip Cheeke* *Peter Battiſhill*	*John Starr* of this City, *jun.* was elected one of the Bailiffs for this Year; but refuſing to execute that Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the ſame accordingly; in whoſe room and place *Andrew Jeffery* of the ſaid City, Fuller, was elected, who likewiſe refuſing to execute the ſame, was fined, and pay'd the ſame; and in his place *Joſeph Pince* of the ſaid City, Serge-maker, was elected, who alſo refuſed to execute that Office, was likewiſe fined, and pay'd the ſame; in whoſe room *Nicholas Savery* of the ſaid City, Linnen-Draper, was elected, who alſo refuſing that Office, was likewiſe fined, and pay'd in accordingly; and in his room and place *Thomas Gould* of the ſaid City, Silk-Weaver, was elected, and he likewiſe refuſing to execute that Office, was alſo fined, and pay'd the ſame.
32. 1680.	*Henry Smith* Eſq; *John Snell* *Roger Cheeke* *Gilbert Yard* *Andrew Bowman*	In this Year *William Glyde*, and *Malachy Pyne* Eſqs; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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33. 1681.	*Iſaac Mawditt* Eſq;	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the death of *George Cary* Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral, who, in his lifetime, had twice ſaid *Nolo Epiſcopari* in earneſt, (being offered that See twice,) was born at *Clovelly* in *Devon*; *Richard Anneſley* Doctor of Divinity was elected Dean thereof.
	John Carwithen	
	Charles Alden	
	William Southmead	
	Nathanael Giſt	

Three of thoſe Gentlemen, Sons in Law to the Mayor.

34. 1682.	*Endymion Walker* Eſq;	
	John Cholwell	
	Richard Pidgſley	
	William Bolithoe	
	Arthur Glanvill	

35. 1683.	*Chriſtopher Brodridge* Eſq;	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, King *Charles* the IId. calling for a Surrender of the Charter, the ſame was accordingly done; and on the New Charter granted, the following Gentlemen were therein nominated and appointed, (to wit,)
	Chriſtopher Bale	
	Edward Seaward	
	John Caſe	
	William Jope	

36. 1684.	*James Walker* Eſq;	*James Walker* Eſq; Mayor.
	Malachy Pyne	*Thomas Gibbon* Eſq; Recorder.
	Benjamin Ivie	
	Roger Mallack	
	Thomas Boyland	

Henry Smith, *Endymion Walker*, *Robert Dabynott*, *George Saffin*, } Aldermen { *John Snell*, *John Cholwell*, *Chriſtopher Bale*,

Edward Croſs Eſq; Sheriff.

John Carwithen, *Malachy Pyne*, *Humphry Leigh*, *Criſtopher Coke*, *John Gandy*, *Rich. Pidgſley*, *John Mathew*, } Common-Councilmen { *Charles Alden*, *Thomas Hill*, *Edward Dally*, *William Jope*, *Triſt. Bowdage*, *Thomas Potter*.

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	James II.	
1. 1685.	*Robert Dabynott* Esq; *Humphrey Leigh* *William Sanford* *Isaac Gibbs* *Edward Ball*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable *John* Earl of *Bath*, Lord Lieutenant of this County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*, was admitted to the Freedom of the said City.
2. 1686.	*George Saffin* Esq; *Christopher Coke* *Daniel Ivie* *Edward Collins* *Robert Foster*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable *George* Earl of *Dartmouth* was admitted to the Freedom of this City.
3. 1687.	*John Snell* Esq; *John Gandy* *John Burell* *Richard Peryam* *Thomas Salter*	The 28th day of *November* following, an Order of Privy Council was sent hither, in these Words, (to wit,)

James Rex.

TRusty and Well-beloved, We greet you Well. Whereas We have, by our Order in Council, thought fit to remove *John Snell* Esq; from being Mayor, and one of the Aldermen of that our City of *Exeter*; *George Saffin*, *John Cholwill*, *James Walker*, and *Henry Smith*, from being Aldermen; *Christopher Coke*, from being one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council; *Humphry Leigh*, *Charles Alden*, *Thomas Potter*, *Nathanael Gift*, *Malachy Pyne*, *Edward Dally*, *John Carwithen*, and *William Jope*, from being of the Common-Council; and *Richard Rous*, from being Sword-bearer of Our City: We have thought fit hereby to Will and Require you forthwith to elect and admit Our Trusty and Well-beloved *Thomas Jefford* Esq; to be Mayor, and one of the Aldermen; *George Tuthill* Merchant, *William Glyde*

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Gent., *Edmund Starr* Merchant, and *Thomas Atherton* Merchant, to be Aldermen; *Richard Cuningham* Gent. to be one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council; *John Curſon* Receiver, and of the Common-Council; *John Starr* Merchant, *John Pym* Merchant, *John Boyland* Merchant, *Robert Buckland* Vintner, *Jeremiah King* Grocer, *Robert Triſtram* Merchant, *Tobias Allen* Merchant, and *Hugh Bidwell* Fuller, to be of the Common-Council; and *Joſeph Bradſhaw* to be Sword-bearer of Our ſaid City, in the room of the Perſon above mentioned: And *Humphry Bawden* Fuller to be one of the Aldermen, in the room of *Endymion Walker* deceaſed, without adminiſtring to them any other Oaths, but the uſual Oath for the executing of their reſpective Places, with which We are pleaſed to diſpenſe, in this behalf: And for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant; and ſo we bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at *Whitehall*, this 28th day of *November*, 1687, in the Third Year of our Reign.

By His Majeſties Command,
Sunderland.

To our Truſty and Well-beloved the Deputy, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and Freemen of the Corporation of the City of Exeter.

Thomas Jefford Eſq; The firſt Court held before the Mayor and the precedeing Bailiffs, was the Fifth day of *December*.

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The Second day of *January* following, *John Curſon*, *Anthony Vicary*, and *William Atkins* took the Oaths for executing the Office of Bailiffs.

In the ſame manner, the 30th day of *January*, *William Reynell* took the Oath for executing the Office of a Bailiff.

The 24th of *January* 1687, Mr. *Jefford* the Mayor was deſired, by the then Chamber, to ſurrender into His Majeſty's Hand the former Charter, which was done accordingly.

The 27th day of *March*, 1688. the new Charter was firſt executed

The 27th of *September* 1688. the King's Mandate was ſent hither, to elect and continue Sir *Thomas Jefford* (who had lately had the Honour of being Knighted) to be Mayor of the ſaid City, and *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; to be Sheriff of the ſaid City, for the Year enſuing, in the Words following, (*viz.*)

James Rex.

27 *die Septembris*, 1688.

TRuſty and Well-beloved, We greet you well. Whereas We are well ſatisfied of the Loyalty and Ability of Our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Thomas Jefford* Knt. the preſent Mayor, and *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; the preſent Sheriff of that Our City of *Exeter*; We have thought fit hereby to Require you to elect and continue him the ſaid Sir *Thomas Jefford* to be Mayor, and the ſaid *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; to be Sheriff of our ſaid City for the Year next enſuing, with all the Rights, Profits, and Advantages thereunto belonging, without adminiſtring to them any Oath or Oaths, but the uſual Oath for the execution of their reſpective Places, with which

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which we are graciouſly pleaſed to diſpence in this behalf; and for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant: And ſo We bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at *Windſor*, the 27th day of *Auguſt*, in the 4th Year of our Reign.

By His Majeſties Command.
Sunderland.

Which Day Sir *Thomas Jefford* was ſworn accordingly.

Mr. *Jefford* was a Dyer in this City, and in that Art very curious, by means whereof he got a great Eſtate; being ſomewhat ambitious, and aſpiring after Honour, he procur'd to himſelf the Government of this City, but his continuance was of a ſhort date.

The 4th of *November*, 1688, the Prince of *Orange* Landed at *Torbay*, ſent a Detachment to take Poſſeſſion of this City, and himſelf a few Days after made hisEntrance, and during his ſtay here he lodged at the Deanry: When he marched towards *London*, he left Sir *Edward Seymour* Governour thereof.

4. 1688. Sir *Thomas Jefford* Knt. *John Pym* *John Harris* *John Keeſe*

In *November* 1688. an Order of Privy-Council, purſuant to a Proclamation for Reſtoring Corporations to their ancient Charters, was ſent hither, in the Words following, (to wit,)

At the Court at *Whitehall*, the firſt of *November* 1688.

Preſent,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas in His Majeſty's late Proclation, iſſued, for Reſtoring Corporations

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rations to their ancient Charters, Liberties, Rights, and Franchiſes, the ancient Corporation, and Body Corporate of the City of *Exeter*, is one of thoſe therein excepted, upon a ſuppoſition, that the Deed of Surrender by them made to His late Majeſty was recorded; but upon farther Examination, and producing the ſaid Deed of Surrender, it appearing that the ſame never was recorded; His Majeſty in Council (deſigning the ſame Benefit to the ſaid City, and the ancient Corporation thereof, as to other Cities in the ſaid Proclamation not excepted) in purſuance to the Power reſerved to His Majeſty in the Charter of Incorporation lately granted to the ſaid City, is pleaſed to Order, And it is hereby Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Aldermen, Common-cil-men, and all and every other Magiſtrate, Officer, and Miniſter of or in the ſaid City, be, and they are hereby removed, diſplaced, and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Offices, Magiſtracies, and Places; ſaving always, and reſerving to them, and every of them, ſuch Right, Privilege, Place, or Office as they have or lawfully may claim by the ancient Charter or Franchiſes of the ſaid City: And it is further Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council-men, and all and every other Miniſter and Officer of the ſaid City, that were ſuch at the time of the Sealing of the ſaid Deed of Surrender, do take upon them the execution of their reſpective Offices and Magiſtracies, and proceed to make due Elections, and to act and do as they lawfully might, if no ſuch Deed had ever been had or made.

Phil. Muſgrave.

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In this Year, on the Prince of *Orange*'s landing at *Torbay*, Dr. *Lamplugh* the Bishop of this Dioceſe quitted his Palace here, and went to King *James*: The Arch-Biſhoprick of *York* being then vacant, the King immediately tranſlated him to the ſame. Shortly after, Sir *Jonathan Trelawney* Bart. then Biſhop of *Briſtol*, was tranſlated hither, being deſcended of an Honourable Family in the County of *Cornwall*; he was of a generous Mind, and pious Diſpoſition, and one of thoſe ſeven Biſhops that were, in the Reign of King *James* the Second, committed to the *Tower*, for being ſtedfaſt and immoveable in the Principles of the Church of *England*, as eſtabliſhed by Law.

4. 1688. *Chriſtopher Brodridge* Eſq; *Chriſtopher Bale* Eſq; Recorder *Edward Seaward* *John Caſe* *William Jope*

Purſuant to the above Order. Mr. *Brodridge* was reinſtated; and the 8th Day of *December* following, *Chriſtopher Bale*, Eſq; was elected Mayor.

In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* Bart. and *Henry Pollexfen* Eſq; were elected Members of the Convention for this City.

(4.) *Chriſtopher Bale* Eſq; *John Gandy* *John Dally* *Henry Newcomb* *Oliver Moſtyn*

William III.

1. 1689. *John Snell* Eſq; *Gilbert Yard* *Edward Croſs* *Edward Bamfield* *John Pyle* *John Munckley*

Mr. *Edward Croſs* executed the Office of Receiver for ſome part of the Year, in order to qualify him to be on the Election for a new Mayor for the ſucceeding Year.

In this Year, *Criſtopher Bale* Eſq; was elected a Citizen, in the room of *Henry Pollexfen* Eſq; who was made Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas.

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2. 1690.	*Edward Croſs* Eſq; *Richard Peryam* *Richard Pounsford* *William Arnold* *John Newcombe*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *John Bidgood* Doctor of Phyſick, and a Native of this Place, very eminent in his Profeſſion, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave to St. *John*'s Hoſpital within this City the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, towards the Maintenance and Education of three Poor Children, to be admitted into the Hoſpital; which, with ſome Addition freely given by the Chamber, an Annuity or Rent-Charge of Thirty Pounds *per Annum*, iſſuable from *Duryard* Mills within the Pariſh of St. *David*'s in the County of the ſaid City, was purchaſed, and ſettled according to the Donation.
3. 1691.	*Edward Seaward* Eſq; *John Burell* *Francis Lydſtone* *Joſhua Hickman* *William Hibbert*	
4. 1692.	*Chriſtopher Coke* Eſq; *William Bolithoe* *Richard Smith* *Roger Prowſe* *Joſeph Huſſey*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Danby* was admitted to the Freedom of this City.
5. 1693.	*John Gandy* Eſq; *Daniel Ivie* *John Gandy* *James Kingwill* *George Cary*	
6. 1694.	*Robert Dabynott* Eſq; *Iſaac Gibbs* *Richard Atwill* *John Vicary* *Clement Weeker*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Chamber taking into Conſideration the Benefit and Advantage that might accrue to the City in general, contracted and agreed with certain Perſons for the erecting and building of an Engine or Water-Work from and out of a certain Water-

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Water-Courſe called *the New Mill Leat*, iſſuable from and out of the River *Exe*, and from thence to place and lay Pipes, whereby to convey and furniſh the Inhabitants thereof, at reaſonable Terms, with ſufficient quantity of Water for their Domeſtick and other Uſes, for and during certain number of Years.

7. 1695. *Gilbert Yard* Eſq; *John Munckley* *Edward Spicer* *Daniel Slade* *Emanuel Hole*

About this time, the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Stamford*, Baron of *Grooby*, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, was appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

John Tucker Merchant, a Native of this City, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards the Education and Maintenance of the Poor Children of St. *John's Hoſpital* here.

In this Year, *Edward Seaward* and *Joſeph Tiley*, Eſqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for ths City.

8. 1696. *Chriſtopher Bale* *Joſhua Hickman* *Edward Cheeke* *William Carthew* *Richard Veale*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Privilege of a Mint was granted, and erected within this City; ſeveral Officers appointed; and Silver Money coined here, and diſtinguiſhed by having the letter E impreſſed under the King's Burſt, *&c.*

9. 1697. *John Curſon* Eſq; *George Yard* *John Hornbrook* *Thomas Bury* *John Gilbert*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, it was conſulted and agreed on by the Chamber, for the greater Conveniency and Advantage of the Merchants and other Traders of this Place, to make the River Navigable home to the Key of this City: According to which Projection, this Affair was begun, and carried on with great Succeſs, at the Expence of ſeveral Thouſand Pounds, by the ſaid Chamber, excluſive of the great

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great Aſſiſtance from the City in general, and of all the neighbouring Clergy, Gentlemen, and others who contributed their kind Aſſiſtance therein; by which means, Ships of a Hundred Ton came up to this City; whereas, before this great Undertaking, Goods and Merchandiſes were unloaded from the Shipping at *Topſham*, and conveyed hither by Lighters, or large Boats. —— Anciently there was a Sea-Port here; but by a Miſunderſtanding between *Hugh Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, and the then Chamber, the Channel was ſtopped up, by which the Navigation was obſtructed; and the Earl being poſſeſſed of the Manour of *Topſham*, took his opportunity to advance the Trade there, he being a Perſon at that time of great Power and Intereſt: But the Chamber having obtained an Act of Parliament, in the Reign of King *Charles* II., made ſuch Works through the Dams, tho' at a vaſt Expence, that Lighters of the greateſt burden did after that come up to the City Key.

Likewiſe in this Mayoralty, a Patent, under the Common Seal, was granted to the Right Honourable *James* Duke of *Ormond*, Lieutenant-General of all His Majeſty's Forces in his Kingdoms of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, to be Lord High Steward of this City, and admitted to the Freedom thereof.

In this Year an Act of Parliament was obtained, For the Erecting and Building a Work-Houſe within this City and County of *Exon*, for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor and Indigent. Since which, there have been ſeveral Benefactions towards

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towards the better Support and Continuance of that great Work.

In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* Bart. and Sir *Bartholomew Shower*, were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

10 1698. *John Burell*
Edward Dally
William Gandy
Chriſtopher Gird
John Bolt

11. 1699. *Joſhua Hickman* Eſq;
John Gandy
Jacob Rowe
Philip Pear
William Pitfield

12. 1700. *John Snell* Eſq;
John Newcombe Eſq;
Nathanael Dewdney
Edward Allen
John Dell

Q. Anne.

1. 1701. *John Cholwell* Eſq;
Oliver Muſtyon
Robert Lydſton
Alexander Sampſon
Thomas Robinſon

On the death of the Right Honourable the Lord *Altham*, who had been Dean of this Church for the ſpace of twenty Years, *William Wake* Doctor of Divinity was elected Dean thereof, whoſe Father was a Gentleman of the County of *Dorſet*, a great Sufferer for his Loyalty to King *Charles* the Firſt, and on that account a long time impriſoned in the High Jayl for the County of *Devon*.

In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* and Sir *Bartholomew Shower* were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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2. 1702. *John Gandy* Esq; *Thomas Barons* *William Battishill* *Thomas Copleston* *Charles Knolles*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on *Friday* the 13th Day of *March*, on the Death of King *William*, *Anne* Princess of *Denmark* was here Proclaimed Queen of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, at six several Places, (to wit,) at the *Guild-Hall*, in St. *Peter's Church-Yard*, in the Serge Market, at the Conduit, at Saint *John's Bow*, and before the *New Inn*, with great Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council-men in their Scarlet Gowns and Robes, the Officers and seve-Incorporations in their Liveries.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rochester* coming to this City, continued here for some Days, and was Entertained by the Mayor; he was pleased to honour the City, in being made a Free and Franchised Man thereof.

John Lethbridge of this City, Merchant, by his Last Will and Testament, (*int' al'*) gave the following Charities; (to wit,) *Item*, 'I give to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and 'Commonalty of the City of *Exon*, the 'Sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 'Pounds, upon this special Trust and 'Confidence, and to and for the only 'Uses, Intents, and Purposes herein after 'mentioned; (that is to say,) That the 'said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, 'or such Person or Persons to whom the 'same shall be lent, (as I Will the same 'shall be lent) shall pay for the same after 'the rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per An.* 'and that the Interest thereof shall be 'distributed by the said Mayor, Bailiffs, 'and Commonalty, in manner following, 'for Ever; (that is to say,) Ten Shil-'lings, part thereof, amongst the Prisoners 'for Debt, lodging in the Room call'd 'the *Shoue*, in the Prison of the South-

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'Gate of the ſaid City, on the Fifth Day 'of *November* in every Year, for Ever: 'And Fifty Shillings, other part thereof, 'to the Hoſpital of St. *John* in the ſaid 'City, Yearly, for Ever, towards the 'Maintenance of the Poor Boys therein: 'And Seven Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, 'Yearly, for Ever, to the Alms-Houſes 'near the South-Gate, founded by the late 'Alderman *Lethbridge*; ſo that every one 'of the Six Poor Perſons that now do, 'or hereafter ſhall live in the ſaid Alms-'Houſes, may have and receive Six Pence 'Weekly, for Ever. —— *Item*, I like-'wiſe give to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, 'and Commonalty, the further Sum of 'Fifty Pounds, the Intereſt thereof to be 'employed for and towards the better 'Maintenance of the Poor Children in '*Hele*'s Hoſpital within the ſaid City.'

In this Year, Sir *Edward Seymour* and *John Snell* Eſq; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

3. 1703. *John Newcombe* Eſq; *Edward Spicer* *Triſtram Whitehair* *James Taylor* *William Staplehill*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the 26th Day of *November*, about Eleven at Night, there aroſe a terrible Tempeſt of Wind, which continued 'till paſt Four in the Morning, and moſt of the Houſes in this City felt the Effects thereof, ſeveral Stacks of Chimneys thrown down, beating in the very Roofs before 'em; but, by the good Providence of God, not any Perſon hurt: A beautiful Range of tall Elms, which were of a long ſtanding in St. *Peter*'s Church-Yard, and very ornamental to the Walks there, were, by the Violence of this Storm, rooted up, ſome few only remaining, which not being uniform, were taken down; and ſhortly thereupon, by the Direction, and at the Coſts and Charges of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, a parcel

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a parcel of Lime-Trees were planted in their room, with a conſiderable addition, which adorns that Place, and admits a pleaſant Proſpect.

Sir *Edward Seaward* Knt., who had been Mayor of this City, and ſometime ſerved the ſame in Parliament, gave towards the Education of the Poor Children in St. *John's* Hoſpital the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, which, together with the Sum of One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds and four Shillings, freely given, and advanced by the Governours of the ſaid Hoſpital, an Eſtate was purchaſed, and ſetled accordingly.

4. 1704. *Gilbert Wood* Eſq;

Nicholas Yard
John Elſton
John Stephens
Charles Yeo

5. 1705. *Thomas Barons* Eſq;

Edward Collings
Thomas Jeffery
Benjamin Brown
John Southcombe

Thomas Jeffery, *Benjamin Brown*, and *John Southcombe*, having executed their Office, as Bailiffs for the Year, refuſed to keep their reſpective Feaſts according to the ancient Uſage and Cuſtom of this City, and purſuant to a Bye-Law for that purpoſe; whereupon they were fined, and proſecuted; and on that Proſecution, petitioned the Chamber, ſubmitted, and pay'd their ſeveral Fines accordingly.

William Wake Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral, was made Biſhop of the Dioceſe of *Lincoln*: On whoſe removal, *Lancelot Blackbourne* (ſometime Sub-Dean of this Church) was elected Dean thereof.

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6. 1706. *Nicholas Wood* Eſq;
Thomas Salter
Hugh Palmer
Benjamin Pearſe
Samuel Symons

7. 1707. *Edward Dally* Eſq;
Jacob Rowe
James Forteſcue
Robert Mudge
George Langworthy

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable —— Earl of *Abingdon* coming to this City, was Entertained by the Mayor.

In the ſame Year, Sir *Edward Seymour* Baronet, who had executed the Office of Recorder for this City for ſeveral Years, being in his declining Age, voluntarily reſigned that Place; in whoſe room Sir *Nicholas Hooper*, her then Majeſty's Serjeant at Law, was elected.

In the ſame Year, Biſhop *Trelawny* was tranſlated from this See to the Dioceſe of *Wincheſter*: in whoſe room *Offspring Blackall* Doctor of Divinity was elected Biſhop of this Place, and ſoon after Conſecrated, and Inſtalled here by Proxy.

8. 1708. *Edward Spicer* Eſq;
John Pyle
Thomas Townſend
Edward Edmonds
Philip Biſhop

Thomas Townſhend, *Edward Edmonds*, and *Philip Biſhop*, having executed the Office of Bailiffs for this Year, refuſing to keep the reſpective Feaſts, according to ancient Uſage and Cuſtom, and purſuant to a Bye-Law for that Purpoſe, were every of them fined, and proſecuted: But they perſiſting in their Obſtinacy, a Tryal was brought down againſt one of them, at the next Aſſizes held for the ſaid City and County, and Tryed before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Parker*; when the Cuſtom was proved, and maintained, and the Bye-Law corroborated; and thereon a Ver-

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a Verdict was obtained, and the Fine and Coſts of Suit pay'd. Upon which, the two other Bailiffs humbly petitioned, and ſubmitted to their Fines, and pay'd the ſame, together with their proportionable Coſts.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the good Biſhop of this Dioceſe, obſerving with Concern the great number of Poor, Illiterate Children, whoſe Parents were not of ability to Educate them, preached a Sermon concerning the Rules and Meaſures of Alms-giving, and the manifold Advantages of Charity-Schools for the Inſtruction and Education of the Poor of this City, and other Places of his Dioceſe; and out of Zeal for his Deſign, his Lordſhip annexed to his excellent Sermon a pious Letter to his Clergy, thereby exciting them to a greater Zeal for this Work of Piety and Charity: And the very next Day after the Sermon, a great number of the Inhabitants of this City voluntarily ſubſcribed for the erecting Charity-Schools within this Place; and there are now Four, (to wit,) Two for Boys, and Two for Girls: There are likewiſe appointed Two Maſters for Inſtructing the Boys, and each Maſter is allowed for his Yearly Salary Thirty Pounds; Two Miſtreſſes for the Girls, and each of them allowed Yearly Twenty Five Pounds; All the Poor Children entirely Cloathed: The Boys are taught to Read, Write, and Caſt Accompts; the Girls to Sew, and Knit: They have all Bibles, Common-Prayer Books, and Spelling-Books given them, and are Examined every *Sunday* Evening in their Catechiſm. The Subſcriptions and Collections for the Maintenance of theſe Schools, amount to about Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Yearly;

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and ſince the Erection of theſe Schools, ſeveral Benefactions have been given.

9. 1709. *Edward Collings* Eſq; *William Sanford* *John Peryam* *William Drake* *Robert Dawe*

About this time, the Right Honourable the Lord *Poulet*, Baron of *Hinton St. George*, and one of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, was appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*, and was admitted to the Freedom of this City.

10. 1710. *Thomas Salter* Eſq; *Nathanael Dewdney* *John Phillips* *Anthony Tripe* *Caſper Yorke*

In this Year, Sir *Copleſton-Warwick Bampfield*, and *John Snell* Eſq; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

11. 1711. *Joſhua Hickman* Eſq; *Philip Pear* *Edmund Cock* *Henry Gird* *Clement Cheeſman*

Edmund Cock of this City, Fuller, having executed the Office of Bailiff for ſome part of the Year, and being under an Indiſpoſition, petition'd the Chamber for his *quietus* the remaining part: Which, on account of his paſt Service, and otherwiſe, was accordingly granted him; and in his room, *John Hellier* of this City, Grocer, was elected, and executed the Office accordingly.

12. 1712. *Jacob Rowe* Eſq; *William Gandy* *Hugh Shortrudge* *Charles Ford* *Bernard Sampſon*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Mr. *William Eakins* of this City, Goldſmith, an Eminent, Pious, and Charitable Perſon, by his Laſt Will and Teſtiment, gave 50 *l.* *per Annum* to the Charity-Schools within this City, for Ever, for the Inſtruction of Boys to be here educated in the Mathematicks, and eſpecially in Navigation.

13. 1713. *John Newcombe* Eſq; *Nathanael Buſſell* *Arthur Culme* *William Stabback* *John Bratton*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the Death of Queen *Anne*, *George-Lewis* Elector of *Hanover* was here Proclaimed King of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, in ſix ſeveral Places, (to wit,) at the *Guild-Hall*, St.

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St. *Peter's* Church-Yard, in the Serge Market, at the Conduit, at St. *John's Bow*, and before the New Inn, with great Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council Men in their Scarlet Gowns and Robes, and other Gowns, with other Officers and the ſeveral Incorporations in their Robes of Livery, reſpectively, with many Thouſand Inhabitants on Foot, with the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy, the Bells ringing; and the Night concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations, and a General Meeting of the Chamber, and other Gentlemen, at the *Guild-Hall*, in drinking His Majeſty's Health, Prince *George*, &c.

In this Year, Mr. *Nathanael Rowland* a Merchant of this City, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave the Sum of 200 *l.* for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity-Schools here.

In this Year, *John Harris*, and *Nicholas Wood*, Eſqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

King *George*.

1. *John Gandy* Eſq;
1714. *Thomas Copleſton*
Humphrey Bawden
William Davy
John Parſons

About this time, the Honourable Sir *William Courtnay* of *Powderham Caſtle* was conſtituted Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

2. *William Sanford*
1715. Eſq;
John Phillips
Richard Sanford
John Wallis
Philip Elſton

The late Duke of *Ormond* abſenting himſelf from this Kingdom, was diſmiſs'd from the Office of Lord High Steward of this City; And His Royal Highneſs *George* Prince of *Wales* being pleas'd to honour this City with the acceptance thereof, a Patent under the Common Seal was granted to him to be Lord High Steward of the ſame; which was preſented to His Royal Highneſs by Sir *Peter King* (a Native of this City) Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, who, by

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his mighty Genius, and hard Study in the Laws of this Kingdom, hath render'd himſelf Eminent in that great Capacity, a Gentleman of an Affable and Courteous Temper, beloved by all who have the Honour to know him.

3. 1716. *Nathanael Dewdney* Eſq; *Philip Buſſell* *Thomas Collings* *Richard Jackſon* *Edward Martyn*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *Edward Trelawny* Sub-Dean of this Church was made Dean thereof, and Arch-Deacon of *Exeter*, a Gentleman of great Hoſpitality, which the poor Inhabitants of this Place daily experience by the Gifts which flow from his bountiful hand, eſpecially the miſerable Objects confined for Debt in the City-Compter, who, during the whole time of his reſidence here, are Weekly ſupplied with his Benevolence. The Prayers of ſuch muſt pierce through the Clouds, *&c.* 'Tis much to be wiſh'd that ſo good and great an Example had many Followers.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *Offspring Blackall* Biſhop of this Church, having well governed the ſame for the ſpace of nine Years, departed this life, whoſe death was much lamented by thoſe that knew him; he lies buried in an Iſle on the South-ſide of his own Church, and, according to his particular Direction, not any Monument or Tomb to be erected to certify his Interment: but his good Works, now made publick, are ſufficient for that Purpoſe, much more durable than Inſcriptions, which Time may ſoon deface: He was a very Learned and Pious Prelate, the great Ornament of his Age, and made this Sea happy under his Government, and was the Author of many excellent Treatiſes now extant. In whoſe room, *Lancelot Blackburn* Doctor of Divinity, who had been Dean of this Church for

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		for ſome Years paſt, was elected Biſhop thereof, and ſoon after Conſecrated, and Inſtalled.
		The Right Honourable the Lord *Carteret* was conſtituted Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.
		In this Year, *Francis Drew*, and *John Bampfield*, Eſqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.
4. 1717.	*Philip Pear* Eſq; *John Elſton* *Sampſon Hele* *Chriſtopher Hunt* *James Reus*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, in the Month of ——— about the middle of the Day, a ſudden Fire happened without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, in a Street there called *Paris-ſtreet*, which burnt ſeveral Houſes to the Ground; but thro' God's Mercy and Bleſſing on the Means us'd, a ſtop was put to it's further progreſs.
5. 1718.	*John Burell* Eſq; *Arthur Culme* *John Newcombe* Jun. *John Kelly* *Thomas Somerton*	
6. 1719.	*Thomas Copleſton* Eſq; *Anthony Tripe* *Nathanael Taylor* *Nicholas Wood* *Lewis Portbury*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, a Suit was commenced and carried on by the Chamber againſt Captain *Bond* of *Topſham*, for Non-payment of the Petty Cuſtoms, or Town-duty; this Cauſe was tryed before my Lord Chief Juſtice *King*; the Cuſtom maintain'd, was proved, and a Verdict given in favour of the Chamber.
7. 1720.	*William Gandy* Eſq; *Humphrey Bawden* *William Bellew* *Robert Buſſell* *Nicholas Lee*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Front of the *Guild-hall* of this City was beautified.
		About this time the Right Honourable ——— *Forteſcue* Lord *Clinton*, a Title of Honour

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Honour re-aſſumed, and which had been nigh One hundred Years ſince in this Family, was made Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

8. *John Phillips* Eſq; 1721.
Emanuel Hole
Thomas Bale
Matthew Spry
John Southard

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the voluntary Feaſts, that had been uſually kept for the Entertainment of the Judges who come this Weſtern Circut, were diſcontinued; and in lieu thereof, the Governours of this City, out of a tender Regard and Deference to their Lordſhips, ſhew their Reſpects in another manner.

In this Year, *Richard Sanford* Gent., a Native of this City, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and ordered that the ſame be laid out in the purchaſe of an Eſtate, the Produce whereof to be appropriated for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity Schools here.

9. *Thomas Salter* Eſq; 1722.
Robert Lydſton
Robert Lawe
Robert Taylor
Robert Saunders

In this Year, *John Rolle*, and *Francis Drew*, Eſqs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

HEB. xiii. 16.

To do good, and to diſtribute, forget not: for with ſuch ſacrifices God is well pleaſed.

THIS not only equal, but juſt, that ſuch as have been Founders of Hoſpitals, or Benefactors unto them, ſhould have due Reſpect, in preſerving their Memories from violation and ruin; and no leſs, for the encouragement of Others to tread in their foot-ſteps, and to imitate them in their Virtues; (for Virtues are but Perſonal; Vices, Communicative.) In ſhort, I have here ſet down a Catalogue of the Names and Gifts of ſuch worthy Benefactors, as by their Laſt Wills and Teſtaments, or otherwiſe, have given any Lands, Rents, Annuities, or Money, for and towards the Relief of Poor People in ſeveral Alms-houſes within this City and County of *Exeter*, whoſe Charitable Acts herein ought not to be ſilenced and buried in the Pit of Oblivion, but to be had in everlaſting Remembrance. As 'tis Good, not to do Evil; ſo 'tis Evil, (having Time and Opportunity) not to do Good. Here you'll find ſeveral kinds of Charity, wherein you may obſerve, that theſe worthy Perſons have made it their ſtudy to diſcover the ſeveral Neceſſities of the Poor, and have left behind them a Store-houſe of Proviſion for thoſe who are in Need, ev'n Bread for the Hungry, Cloth for the Naked, Salve for the Wounded, Relief for the Sick, a Houſe for them that are Harbourleſs, Education and Maintenance for the Younger, a Bank for the Merchant and Tradeſman in Extremity. For Riches are called Goods; not becauſe they make

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us good, but becauſe we may do good with them, if God gives us Grace and Opportunity.

Charity, for certain, is the Rich Man's School, where he ought to learn works of Mercy both in Heart and Hand. The Diſciples had all things amongſt themſelves in Common; not by a Legal Community, but a Charitable Communication: For Charity is *Bonum ſui diffuſivum*; not perfect, unleſs imparted. The Charitable Man is the beſt Friend to himſelf, laying up in ſtore for the Time to come; for every good Work he doth, is a grain of Seed for Life Eternal. Read the Scripture; which if you believe, put it forthwith in practice, and let your good Works go before you, that your Father's Name in Heaven may be glorified.

Prov. 14. 21. & 19. 17. Pſal. 41. 1, 2, 3. Eccleſ. 11. 1, 2.

Charity ought to be free; and 'tis accounted as no Gift, when that which is given, can no longer be with-held: *Bis dat, qui cito dat*; The Gift is doubled, by a ſpeedy deliverance. Lay not up Riches for Moths and Worms, and for Children that are wicked, who play and ſport upon their Fathers Graves: but rather follow the Example of our Saviour, who went up and down doing Good, in Healing of Diſeaſes, and doing works of Alms and Charity; than which, he hath not laid on us any other Duty with a ſtricter Injunction. Good Works are neceſſary to Salvation, tho' not to Juſtification; as the Tree with her Fruits, the Sun with his Light, the Fire with his Heat, and the Water with her Moiſture. *Shew me thy Faith* (ſaith St. *James*) *by thy Works*; which are, *Viæ ad Regnum, ſed non Cauſæ Regnandi*; "They are "the Way to the Kingdom, but not the Cauſe "of Reigning there." We are not ſaved *propter Opera*; and yet *ſine Operibus* we ſhall not enter Heaven. Let us take Pattern from the Emperor *Titus*, who thought he had loſt a Day wherein he had not done ſome Act of Charity.

How many of our Fore-Fathers have we read of, who went up and down the Streets to find out

out the Neceſſities of the Poor, as mete Objects to be relieved with their Charity! Let me adviſe you to whom God hath given a greater meaſure of theſe Earthly Riches, to diſpenſe with ſome part thereof, as theſe your pious Anceſtors have done; for God expects it from you. Be not as a Poſſeſſor, but as a Steward; and know withal, that you muſt be accountable for the Poors portion before God. "And if you love "Riches, (ſaith St. *Auguſtin*) put them in a Place "aſſured for Eternity." *Pliny* ſays, "That the "greateſt Divinity, is, to ſee a mortal Man "oblige his Like;" and that is the ſhorteſt Way to arrive at eternal Glory.

The Practice of giving Alms, is ſo excellent, as 'twill make you therein (with all Humility be it ſpoken) like God himſelf; for his Nature is, to Give, and to do Good; as the Fire to heat, and the Sun to illuminate. And Rich Men have a particular Obligation above others, ſeeing God hath choſen them to be his Stewards, Meſſengers of his Favours, and the Conduits of his Liberality.

Charity will ſtand by you, when you lie upon your Sick and Dying Beds; 'twill cover a multitude of Sins; 'twill be your beſt Friend at the Day of Judgment, when all Riches and Friends will ſtand you in no ſtead: in a word, Charity is the fulfilling of the whole Law.

My Prayer therefore is, That God may ſo open your Hearts for this good Work, that theſe Words may belong to you, *Come, ye bleſſed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me Meat; I was thirſty, and ye gave me Drink; I was a Stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye cloathed me,* &c. Mat. 25. 34, 35, 36.

A Cata-

A Catalogue of the BENEFACTORS, *and their Gifts beſtowed on the ſeveral Alms-Houſes within this City and County.*

WILLIAM *Fitz-Ralph* ſometime of this City, Gent. founded an Alms-Houſe here, and call'd it St. *Alexis*, for certain Poor People to be placed therein by the Governours of the ſaid City; as by his Deed dated 10 *Hen.* 2. *An. Dom.* 1164, appears; which ſaid Alms-houſe ſo continued about the ſpace of threeſcore and ten Years, and then 'twas added, by the Mayor and Citizens hereof, to the new Hoſpital of St. *John*'s within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City. He bears barruly of ſix argent and azurely three Buckles gules, 2, and 1.

2. *Gilbert Long* and *John Long*, Sons of *Walter Long* a Citizen hereof, founded an Hoſpital called St. *John*'s, within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, and endowed the ſame with all their Lands and Livelyhood; and after their deceaſe, appointed the Mayor and Citizens hereof to be Patrons of the ſame; as by their Deed dated 23 *Hen.* 3. *An. Dom.* 1239, may appear. The Maintenance of which ſaid Houſe was much augmented by ſundry Benefactors thereunto, and flouriſhed about three hundred Years, ev'n until the latter end of the Reign of King *Henry* VIII. when it was ſuppreſſed. They give ſable a Lyon Rampant between eight Croſs-Croſſets argent armed and langued gules.

3. *Oliver Mannering* and *George Mannering*, Gentlemen, were the Reſtorers of the Houſe called St. *Ann*'s Chapel in St. *Sydwell*'s Pariſh without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, (ſometime an Houſe for an Hermit) and made the ſame an Hoſpital, wherein are now reſident eight Perſons, who

who are pay'd Six-pence a-piece Weekly by ——— They give argent two Bars gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable.

Ralph Duckenfield Gent., by his Laſt Will and Teſtamenr, dated 18 *Eliz. Anno Domini* 1576. bequeathed a Tenement in *Preſton-ſtreet*, to the Poor People of the ſaid Alms-houſe. He bears argent a Croſs ſarcelly ſable voided of the Field.

4. *John Palmer* ſometime of this City, Baker, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 26 *Octobris*, 19 *Edward* 4., *Anno Domini* 1479. founded an Alms-houſe without the South-gate, for four Poor Women, allotting to each of them yearly, Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards their Maintenance, and appointed the Chamber to be Governours of the ſaid Houſe.

5. *John Moor* Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) and *Bartholomew Forteſcue* Gent., together founded an Alms-houſe for three Poor People, upon the Eaſt-end of *Exe-bridge*, and appointed the ſaid Chamber to be Governours thereof. 1. Gives Ermin three Cinquefoils argent on a Chevron azure. 2. Gives azure a Bend engreiled argent cotized Or

6. *John Gilberd* Eſq; founded an Alms-houſe near the Town of *Newton Buſhel* in the County of *Devon*, for three Poor People, towards whoſe Relief he gave two Cloſes of Land, and two hundred Marks in Money to the ſaid Chamber, that Four Pounds *per Annum* be quarterly paid them, as by his Deed dated 4 *Octobris*, 31 *Henry* 8., *Anno Domini* 1539, appears. He bears argent on a Chevron ſable three Roſes of the Firſt.

7. *Simon Grendon* Eſq; (thrice Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-houſe in *Preſton-ſtreet* Within the ſaid City, commonly called the *Ten Cells*, for the Habitation of Ten Poor Women, and endowed the ſame with certain Lands called *Culver-Lands*, near *Scarlet*'s Croſs within the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell*'s, of the yearly Value

lue of Forty Shillings; as by his Deed dated, 8 *Henry* 4., *Anno Domini* 1406, may appear; the ſole Government of which ſaid Houſe reſteth in the Chamber of this City. He bears argent two Chevrons gules, a Lable of three points in chief, vert.

Stephen Rudgway Gent. bequeathed yearly to the ſaid Houſe Six-pence Half-penny. He bears ſable two Wings conjoyned in lewer argent.

Alice Heath Widow, by her Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 18 *May*, 2 *Mary*, *Anno Domini* 1554., bequeathed all her Lands in Eaſt and Weſt *Teingmouth*, in the County of *Devon*, of the yearly Value of Thirty ſix Shillings and Nine Pence for the benefit of the ſaid Alms-houſe; who bears, 1. argent a Croſs engreiled between twelve Billets gules. 2. Ermine a Lyon Rampant gules crowned Or, armed and langued azure.

William Hern Clerk (ſometime Parſon of Saint *Petroek*'s within this City) by his Deed indented, dated 10 *Aprilis*, 4 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1502, gave to this Chamber the Sum of 140 *l.* for the purchaſing of certain Lands for the better Relief of the Poor in the ſaid Houſe, and others: To the Poor herein is particularly allotted yearly the Sum of Three and forty Shillings and Four Pence. He bears gules an Hern Or.

William Buckenam Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 8 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1566, bequeathed to this Chamber One full Moity or Halfendeal of all that Tenement, with the Appurtenances commonly called the *Bear-Inn* in *Southgate-ſtreet* for the Benefit of the ſaid Alms-houſe, which at preſent is ſtated out under the yearly Rent of Ten Pounds. He bears a Lyon Rampant within a Bordure engreiled gules, a Mollet of the ſame in a Field argent.

David Henſley Clerk (ſometime Parſon of *Keun* in the County of *Devon*,) by his Deed dated 8 *Octobris*, 8 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1566. gave

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to the ſaid Alms-houſe an Annuity of 20 *s. per Annum*, iſſuing out of a Cloſe of Land called *Lampland* in the ſaid Pariſh of *Kenn*. He bears argent a Lyon Rampant, azure armed, and ungued gules.

John Haydon of *Cadbay* in the Pariſh of *Ottery St. Mary*, in the ſaid County of *Devon*, Gent. by his Deed indented, dated *6 Martii*, 32 *Eliz.* An. Dom. 1590, *(inter alia)* gave to the Poor of the aforeſaid Alms-houſe the yearly Sum Forty Six Shillings and Eight Pence, to be beſtowed in Bread for them at two Feaſts of the Year, *viz. Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter*, for Ever. He bears argent two Bars Gemels azure on a Chief gules, a Bar danſetty or.

Jon Baker, late of this City, Baker, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 8 *Februarii*, *Anno Domini*, 1 *Jacobi*, 1603. *(inter alia)* deviſed to the ſaid Alms-houſe the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence yearly for ever.

Richard Lant of *Kingſton* in the County of *Surrey* Eſq; towards the rebuilding of the ſaid Alms-houſe (it being much decayed) freely gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and endowed the ſame, together with *Bonvill's* Alms-houſe in *Rocks-lane* in the ſaid City, with Lands of the yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, for ever. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules, a Croſs engreiled counter-changed.

8. *William* Lord *Bonvill* founded an Alms-houſe in *Rocks lane*, alias the *Combrew*, within this City, for Twelve poor People, and endowed the ſame with Lands of the yearly Value of One and twenty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence; which, with his other Lands, by the Attainder of the Marquis of *Dorſet*, (Heir to the ſaid Lord *Bonvill*) the ſame fell to the Crown: but the Poor were ſtill pay'd by the King's Receiver; and upon their reſpective Deaths, the Mayor and Aldermen of this City name others to ſucceed them, by Virtue of Queen *Elizabeth's* Letters Patent to them granted on that behalf, dated 7 *Novembris*, 4

Regni, *Anno Domini* 1562. He bears ſable ſix Mullets argent, 3, 2, and 1.

The aforeſaid *John Baker* gave more to this Alms-houſe by his ſaid Will, the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence for ever.

The aforeſaid *Stephen Rudgway* gave more yearly to this Alms-houſe Six pence Half-penny.

9. *John Stevens* Doctor of Phyſick (and ſometime a Cannon-Reſidentiary of this Church) next without *Bickly-gate*, founded an Alms-houſe for Thirteen Poor People, calling it St. *Catherine*'s Alms-houſe, and gave towards their Relief yearly Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence; but with Meat and Drink their Neceſſities were daily ſupply'd, through the Charity of the Cannons-Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, and their Houſes to be repaired by the Dean and Chapter, to whom the Nomination of the Alms-men therein was left, after the Founder's Death. He bears gules on a bend Or three Garlands vert.

The aforeſaid *William Hern* gave more to the ſaid Alms-houſe, yearly, the Sum of 2 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*

A Garden behind their Houſe, and Six and Thirty Shillings more is yearly pay'd them, as the Intereſt of Thirty Pounds, recovered *Anno Domini* 1636, by Virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, againſt *Robert Mitchell* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and others.

Robert Hall Doctor of Divinity (and late Treaſurer of this Church) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament in writing, dated 25 *Aprilis*, *Anno Domini* 1667, (*inter alia*) bequeathed to the ſaid Alms-houſe the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Annum* for ever, to be paid them quarterly by equal portions. He bears ſable three Talbots Heads erazed argent.

10. *William Wynard* Eſq; (ſometime Recorder of this City) founded an Hoſpital without the South-gate of the ſaid City, calling it *God's Houſe*, for twelve Poor Men, allotting to each of them Eight Pence weekly towards their Maintenance; the Government of which ſaid Houſe

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he left to his Heirs; and that they ſhould in all things perform his Will, he appointed the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City to be Overſeers thereof, and twice yearly, that is to ſay, within eight Days of *Eaſter*, and St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, to viſit the Houſe, with Power to hear the Complaints of the Poor therein, and to redreſs them, reform all Abuſes, or cauſe them ſo to be done; which ſaid Alms-houſe, in the Fury of the late inteſtine Wars within this Kingdom, being deſtroyed by Fire, was began (by Virtue of a Decree obtain'd in the High Court of Chancery by the ſaid Viſitors) rebuilded at the Charge of Tertenant and Defendant in that Suit, *George Speke* of *White-Lackington* in the County of *Somerſet* Eſq; and ſeveral Complaints redreſſed; amongſt which, the Poors Pay is encreaſed weekly to two Shillings to each Perſon therein, and ſhortly the Sum of 12 *l. per Annum* more to be added thereunto, for the better Relief of the ſaid Alms-men. He bears argent on a Bend azure three Mollets of the firſt.

11. *John Hurſt*, late of this City, Merchant, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 16 *Novembris*, 6 *Edward* 6., *Anno Domini* 1552, gave ſix ſeveral Tenements lying within the Pariſh of *Alhallows on the Walls*, for the Habitation of ſix Poor People; and ſix other Tenements, a Shop, and a Stable lying in St. *Mary Arches-lane*, towards their Maintenance; alſo he gave Two hundred Marks in Money, to be pay'd them by two Shillings weekly. He bears argent a Star of eight Points gules, in chief a Lable of three Points of the ſecond.

12. *William Hurſt* Eſq; (who had been five times Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-houſe without the Eaſt-gate for the better Relief of twelve Poor People, allotting to each of them Twenty Shillings *per Annum*; the government of which ſaid Houſe he wholly left to the Chamber of this City, as by his Deed indented, bearing date 19 *Octobris*, 10 *Elizabeth*,

beth, *Anno Domini* 1568, may appear. He bears *ut prius*.

John Lant Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, bearing date 9 *Julii*, 12 *Jacobi*, *Anno Domini* 1614, bequeathed to the ſaid Chamber the Sum of 100 *l.* in Money, for the better Support and Maintenance of the ſaid Alms-houſe. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules a Croſs ingreiled counterchanged.

13. *John Davy* Eſq; (thrice Mayor of this City) by his Deed indented, bearing date 10 *Februarii*, 42 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1600, founded an Alms-houſe within the Pariſh of St. *Mary-Arches*, for the Relief of two Poor Men and their Wives, and two ſingle Perſons, Men or Women, and ſetled the Sum of Sixteen Pounds *per Annum* for their Maintenance, that is to ſay, to the Married Men and their Wives Fourteen Pence a-piece, and to the Single Men or Women, Eighteen Pence to each of them. He gives azure three Cinquefoils Or on a Chief argent a Lyon Paſſant gules.

14. The aforeſaid *William Hern*, by his ſaid Deed, gave to two Poor People in a Houſe without the South-gate of this City, who were afterwards removed and ſetled in a Houſe within the Key-gate the Sum of Eight Shillings and Eight Pence yearly. He bears *ut prius*.

The aforeſaid *John Baker* gave more to theſe Poor People, by his ſaid Will yearly, the Sum of Two Shillings.

15. *Thomas Flay* Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, bearing date 26 *Junii*, 10 *Caroli*, *Anno Domini* 1634, bequeathed divers Lands and Tenements to *Elizabeth* his Widow and Relict, to the end that ſhe ſhould erect four convenient Houſes within the Pariſh of St. *Paul* in the ſaid City, for the Habitation of four Poor Widow-Women, allotting to each of them weekly Twelve Pence; which ſaid Truſt, the ſaid *Elizabeth Flay* hath well performed, and through her own Charity, hath added Twelve Pence a-piece weekly to every one of them, and

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alſo (at her own Charge) hath added and erected two other Houſes thereunto, and appointed them for two Poor Miniſters and their Wives (who ſhall be deſtitute of better Habitations,) or for the Widows and Relicts of ſuch Miniſters, and allowing to each of them weekly Five Shillings. They bear, *ſc.* 1. Ermin on a pale azure three Doves argent. 2. Sable a Chevron ermin between three Caſtles d'Or.

16. *Chriſtopher Lethbride* Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 17 *Novembris*, 21 *Caroli Secundi*, *Anno Domini* 1669, founded an Alms-houſe within the South-gate of the ſaid City and Pariſh of the *Holy Triuity*, for Six poor People, allotting them yearly the Sum of Fifteen Pounds and twelve Shillings. He bears a Bridge of five Arches turreted gules in a Field argent, in chief an Eagle diſplayed ſable.

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Henry II.

1. *Alfridus de Furnel*, bears Argent a Bend between ſix Martlets gules.
2. *Richardus Comes*, bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules within a Bordure ſable bezanty.
3. *Richardus de Rivecoet*, bears Or a Lyon Rampant azure.
   Gulielmus de Botterell, bears Checky Or and gules a bend varry.
5. *Gulielmus de Botterell*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc. Henry* 2.
7. *Hugo de Ralgea*, bears gules a Bend lozengy argent, for four years.
11. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, bears Party per Pale argent and azure barry of ſix counterchanged.
12. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Henry* 2.
13. *Hugo de Ralega* bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
14. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, for four years, who bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Henry* 2.
18. *Gomes Reginaldus*, for three years, who bears gules two Lyons paſſant gardant Or, a Batton ſiniſter argent.
21. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
    Alanus de Furnell, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1. *Henry* 2.
22. *Gulielmus Ruffus*, bears barruly of 8 Pieces Or and gules, for two years.
24. *Hugo de Gandy*, for three years, who bears gules on a Chevron Or three Cinquefoils of the firſt, between three Lyons Rampant of the ſecond.

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27. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or, for ſeven years.

Richard I.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
2. *Henricus de Furnell*, bears *ut prius*, for nine years, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 2.

John.

1. *Gulielmus de Wratham*, bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Paws erazed ermin.
2. *Osbertus filius Gulielmi*, bears Party per Feſſe Champayn argent and gules three Curlews Heads erazed counterchanged.
3. *Radulphus Morin*, bears argent ſix Martlets 3. 2. 1. ſable for two years.
5. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
   Radulphus Morin, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Johannis*
6. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
8. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, for four years, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
   Radulphus Morin, bears *ut prius*, for four years, *ſc.* 3 *Johannis*
12. *Robertus de vetere Ponte*, bears gules ſix Annulets, 2. 3. 1 Or, for ſix years.
   Guido de Bello Campo, bears gules a Feſſe between three Croſſes bottony Or,

Henry III.

1. *Robertus de Courteney*, bears Or three Torteauxes, for four years.
5. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, for three years, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
   Walter de Pohier, bears Party per Pales Wavy argent and azure for three years.
8. *Walter de Trevers*, bears gules three Bezants, on each a Chevron ſable.
   Walter de Pohier, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 3.
9. *Reginald de Villa Torta*, bears bendy of ſix argent and gules, a Bordure ſable bezanty.

10. *William Rawleigh*, bears gules five Fuſils in bend argent.
11. *Gulielmus de Boleia*, bears argent a Frett and three Birds in Chief ſable, for two years.
13. *Rogerus la Zouch*, bears gules ten Beazants and a Canton ermin.
14. *Thomas de Cirenceſter*, bears Checky Or, and gules a Chief Varry.
Thomas de la Will, bears argent three Griffons paſſant ſable, a Bordure engrailed gules bezanty, for three years.
17. *Thomas de la Will*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 14 *Henry* 3.
18. *Robertus de Vallibus*, bears Or a Feſſe between three Flower-de-luces gules.
Richardus de Langford, bears Paly of ſix Or and gules, a bend argent.
19. *Nicholas de Molis*, bears argent two Bars gules in Chief three Torteauxes, for two years.
Walter de Bada, bears azure three Chevrons argent.
20. *Walter de Bada*, bears *ut prius* for thirteen years, *ſc.* 19 *Henry* 3.
34. *Walter de Bathond*, bears azure a Saltier engrailed Or, for two years.
36. *William de Engleſeurs*, bears ſable a bend between ſix Martlets Or, for three years.
39. *Ralph de Wilton*, bears gules on a Chevron argent three Croſſes flurt fitchy ſable.
40. *Gervis de Horton*, bears argent three bends engrailed gules a Canton Or, for two years.
Henry de Horton, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 40 *Henry* 3. for two years.
42. *William de Curcenſay*, bears barry of ſix Varry and gules, for two years.
44. *Ralph Lodeſcomb*, bears argent a Saltier ſable between four Eſcoils gules.
45. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Henry* 3.
Johannes de Muſtegros, bears argent three Eagles diſplayed ſable.
46. *Ralph de Eſſe*, bears argent two Chevernels ſable, for ſeven years.
53. *William de Bikels*, bears argent a Chevron between three Lyons Heads erazed gules, for four years.

Edward

Edward I.

1. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears azure three Dolphins neyant in Pale Or, for four years.
5. *Mathew de Eggleſhiel*, bears argent a Croſs ſable and a Flower-de-luce in the firſt quarter of the ſame.
6. *Thomas Delphin*, bears *ut prius*, for ſix years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 1.
7. *Warrinus de Schevile*, bears azure three Croſs-bows bent, with Arrows argent, for two years.
9. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears *ut prius*, for ſix years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 1.
15. *William de Monketon*, bears argent three Leopards Heads ſable.
Roger de Ingepen, bears gules two Barrs gemels Or, a Chief indented ermin.
16. *Robert de Wodton*, bears argent a Saltier engrailed between four Mullets pierced ſable.
17. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears azure a Chief indented Or, for two years.
19. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 1. for two years.
Thomas de Schobhull, bears argent three Flower-de-luces 2. and 1. gules, for two years.
21. *Gilbert de Knovill*, bears argent three Mullets gules, for eight years.
29. *Thomas de Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, for ſeven years, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.

Edward II.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
2. *Nicholas de Kirkham*, bears Ermin three Lyons Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable.
3. *Nicholas de Tukesbury*, bears argent a bend between ſix Lyons Paſſant ſable, for three years.
6. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Edward* 2.
Mathew Furneaux, bears gules a bend between ſix croſs Croſlets flory Or.
7. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6. *Edward* 2.

8. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *Edward* 2.
Robert de Horton, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 40 *Henry* 3.
9. *Mathew de Clivedon*, bears argent three Eſcalops gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable, for two years
11. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 2.
Robert de Bendon, bears azure three Mullets 2. and 1. argent.
12. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 2.
John de Bikkebur, bears azure an Eagle diſplayed Or, for two years.
14. *Robert Benbon*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11. *Edward* 2.
Nicholas Cheyn, bears gules five Lozenges in Feſſe argent, on each an Eſcalop ſable, for three years.
17. *Mathew de Crowthorne*, bears azure five Chevrons Or alable of three Points gules, for two years.
19. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 2.
Jacobus de Cockinton, bears argent a Chevron azure between three Cocks gules.
20. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 19 *Edward* 2.

Edward III.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 19 *Edward* 2.
2. *William de Chiverſton*, bears argent a Caſtle triple turreted ſable ſet on a Hill Vert, for two years.
4. *William de Fawconbridge*, bears argent two Bends engrailed ſable.
5. *Mathew de Crowthorne*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 2.
7. *Reginald de Monte forti*, bears bendy of eight Pieces Or and azure.
8. *William de Alba marla*, bears Party per Feſſe gules and azure three Creſcents 2. and 1. argent, for three years.
11. *John de Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, for five years, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
16. *William Pupard*, bears Geronny of four Or and azure, for two years.
18. *Edward Dux Cornubiæ*, bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules.
Walter Horton, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 40 *Henry* 3.
19. *Henry Tyrell*, bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent within a Bordure engrailed Or, for two years.

John

John Childſton, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent, for two years.

21. *Ralph Brett*, bears Or cenſuly Croſlet fitchy, and a Lyon Rampant gules.

Ralph Beaupell, bears gules a bend Varry between ſix Eſcalops Or, for two years.

23. *Almaricus Fitz-warren*, bears quarterly the Feſſe indented ermin and gules, for two years.

25. *Robert Athach*, bears two demy Lyons Paſſant Gardant Or, in a Field gules.

26. *William Auncell*, bears Or a Feſſe ſable above two demy Lyons, and beneath three Lozenges gules, for two years.

28, *Richard Chambevon*, bears gules a Saltier Varry between 12 Billets argent, for three years.

31. *John Daubernon*, bears argent a Croſs ſarcelle ſable on a Chief azure, three Stars Or.

32. *William Too*, bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Turky-cocks in their Pride proper.

33. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears Or on a Chevron ſable three Cinquefoils of the firſt, between two Keys erected in chief; and a Sword of the ſecond, for three years.

36. *Almericus Fitz-warren*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 23 *Edward* 3.

37. *Martin Fiſhacres*, bears ſable three Fiſhes haryant 2. and 1. argent.

38. *William de Brighele*, bears ſable three Garbs within a Bordure engrailed argent.

39. *John Boyes*, bears argent on a Saltier engrailed ſable a Cinquefoil Or.

40. *William de Servington*, bears ermin on a Chevron azure, three Bucks Head cabouſed Or, for two years.

42. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 33 *Edward* 3.

Richard Chambevon, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 28 *Edward* 3.

44. *Thomas Chambevon*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Edward* 3.

45. *Richard Beamond*, bears Varry two Bars gules.

46. *Nicholas Whiting*, bears argent a Bend Wavy cotized ſable.

47. *Richard Chuſden*, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent.

48. *John Damvarle*, bears Party per Feſſe gules, and azure three Creſcents 2 and 1 argent.

49. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 33 *Edward* 3.

50. *Nicholas*

50. *Nicholas la Pomeray*, bears Or a Lyon Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable.
51. *John Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.

Richard II.

1. *John Damerell*, bears Party per Feſſe gules and azure three Creſcents 2 and 1 argent.
2. *John Fitz-Payn*, bears argent a pair of Falcons Wings conjoyned gules.
3. *John Stretch*, bears Or three Piles azure.
4. *Walter Corn*, bears argent a Chevron between three Bugle-Horns garniſh'd ſable.
5. *Richard Champernoun* of *Modbury*, bears gules a Saltier varry between twelve Billets argent.
6. *Richard Kendall*, bears argent a Chevron between three Dolphins ſable.
7. *William de Haſt-horpt*, bears gules three Stars argent.
8. *James Chudleigh*, bears ermin three Lyons Rampant gules.
9. *Richard Whitley*, bears azure on a bend Or three Torteauxes.
10. *Richard Champernoun*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
11. *John Pawlett*, bears ſable three Swords in Pile argent.
12. *Nicholas Kirkham*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
13. *William Bonevile*, bears ſable ſix Mullets argent pierced gules.
14. *William Carminow*, bears azure a Bend or a Label of three Points gules.
15. *John Grenvile* of *Bideford*, Ar. bears gules three Reſts Or.
16. *Thomas Rawleigh* of *Rawleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
17. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears Or on a Feſſe azure three Eſcalops of the firſt.
18. *William Ferrers*, Ar. bears argent a Bend gules and a Chief vert.
19. *William Maleherb*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron gules between three Nettle-leaves proper.
20. *Thomas Peverell*, Ar. bears gules a Feſſe argent between ſix Croſſes Patee Or.
21. *William Beaumont*, Ar. bears azure ſemi Flower-de-lis Or, a Lyon Rampant argent, for two years.

Henry

Henry IV.

1. *John Keynes*, Ar. bears azure a bend Nebule cotized argent.
2. *Thomas Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, 50 *Edward* 3.
3. Sir *John Herle* of *Ilfarcomb* Knt. bears argent a Feſſe gules between three Sheldrakes proper.
4. *John Keynes*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 4.
5. *John Wyſe* of *Northwick*, Ar. bears ſable three Chevrons ermin.
6. *John Bevill*, Ar. bears argent a Bull Paſſant gules armed and tripped Or.
7. *John Cheſeldon*, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets of the firſt.
8. *Philip Cole*, Ar. bears argent a Bull Paſſant ſable armed Or within a Bordure of the ſecond Bezantee.
9. Sir *John Herle*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3. *Henry* 4.
10. *Edward Pyne*, bears gules a Chevron ermin between three Pine Apples Or.
11. *William Cheney* of *Pinhoo*, Ar. bears gules on a Feſſe of four Lozenges argent, as many Eſcalops ſable.
12. *Robert Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
13. *Richard Pomeroy* of *Berry Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
14. *Richard Peverell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Richard* 2.

Henry V.

1. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
2. *Thomas Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
3. *John Arundell*, Ar. bears ſable ſix Swallows in pile argent.
4. *John Bevill*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *Henry* 4.
5. *William Talbot* of *Talbotſweek*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Talbots ſable armed and langued gules.
6. *Stephen Dumeford*, Ar. bears ſable a Rams Head erazed argent horned Or.
7. *Hugh Courteney* of *Powderham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *H.* 3.
8. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
9. *Robert Challons*, Ar. bears gules two Bars and eight Martlets 3. 2. 3. argent.
10. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.

Henry

Henry VI.

1. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
   Sir *William Bonvile*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Richard* 2.
2. *Richard Hankford*, Ar. bears ſable a Chevron barry Nebule argent and gules.
3. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Richard* 2.
4. *William Palton de Umberly*, Ar. bears argent ſix Roſes, 3 2 and 1 gules.
5. *John Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Mullets argent.
6. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
7. *Robert Hill*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron between three Water Bongets ſable a Mullet Or.
8. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
9. *John Bozome*, Ar. bears argent three Bolts gules.
10. *Edward Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
11. *Edward Pyne*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 10 *Henry* 4.
12. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears gules five Lozenges in Feſſe argent, on each an Eſcalop ſable, *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Henry* 4.
13. *Thomas Stowell*, Ar. bears gules a Croſs Lozengee argent.
14. *Roger Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
15. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Richard* 2.
16. *Thomas Arundell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Henry* 5.
17. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
18. *William Beauchamp*, Ar. bears gules a Feſſe between ſix Martlets Or.
19. *Robert Burton*, Ar. bears argent three Palmers Staves in Feſſe azure.
20. *William Wadham*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Roſes argent.
21. *Richard Yeard*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules between three Water Bongets ſable.
22. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
23. *John Bluett*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron between three Eagles diſplayed Vert.
24. *Nicholas Broughton*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Mullets gules.
25. *Henry Forteſcue*, Ar. bears azure a Bend engrailed argent cotized Or.

26. *Thomas Budeockſhed*, Ar. bears ſable three Lozenges in Feſſe between three Bucks Heads cabaſſed argent.
27. *Thomas Stuckley*, Ar. bears azure three Pears Or.
28. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
29. *John Turbervile*, Ar. bears ermin a Lyon Rampant gules, crowned Or, armed and langued azure.
30. *Edward Hall*, Ar. bears ſable three Talbots Heads erazed argent.
31. *Henry Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
32. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
33. *Richard Hales*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Griffons Heads erazed ſable.
34. *Andrew Hillenſdon*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron ſable three Bulls Heads cabaſſed of the firſt.
35. *Edward Landford*, Ar. bears Or an Eagle diſplayed gules ſurmounted of a Bend ſable.
36. *John Nanton*, Ar. bears ſable three Martlets 2 and 1 argent.
37. *Richard Hales*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 33 *Henry* 6.
38. Sir *Baldwin Sutford*, Knt. bears argent a Bend gules between three Lyons Paſſant ſable.
39. *John Denham*, Ar. bears gules four Fuſils in Feſſe ermin.

Edward IV.

1. *Walter Dennys* of *Holcomb*, Ar. bears ermin three Battle-axes gules.
2. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
3. *John Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
4. *John Arundell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Henry* 5.
5. *Chriſtopher Wolſey*, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron azure three garbs of the firſt between three Wool-ſacks of the ſecond.
6. *William Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
7. *Philip Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Richard* 2.
8. *Richard Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
9. *Nicholas Carew*, Ar. bears Or three Lyons Paſſant ſable, armed and langued gules.
10. *Philip Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
11. *Philip Copleſton* of *Warley*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Leopards Heads azure.

12. *John*

12. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
13. *Richard Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
14. *Richard Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
15. *Otho Gilbert*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron ſable three Roſes of the Field.
16. *Charles Denham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 39 *Henry* 6.
17. *John Sapcoat*, Ar. bears ſable three Dove Coats argent.
18. *Edward Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
20. *Robert Willoughby*, Ar. bears Or Fretty azure.
21. *George Grenvile*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
22. *Giles Daubney*, Ar. bears gules four Lozenges in Feſſe argent.
23. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.

Edward V., *and Richard* III.

1. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
2. *Hamath Maleverer*, Ar. bears ſable three Hounds Curſant in pale argent.
3. *Thomas Maleverer*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Richard* 3.
John Mabeel, Ar. bears gules a Mule Paſſant argent.

Henry VII.

1. Sir *John Hawell*, Knt. bears Or on a Bend ſable three Goats Paſſant argent armed of the Field.
2. *Richard Edgecomb* of Mount *Edgecomb*, Ar. bears gules on a Bend between two Cotizes or three Boars Heads couped argent.
3. *Robert Willoughby*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Edward* 4.
4. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears azure five Flowers-de-lis, and a Lyon Rampant Gardant argent.
5. *John Halliwell*, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Goats Paſſant argent.
6. Sir *William Stoner*, Knt. bears azure two Bars and a Chief Or.
7. *Walter Enderby*, Ar. bears argent three Bars danſetty ſable a pale in chief ermin.
8. Sir *Richard Pomeroy*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
9. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 4 *Henry* 7.
10. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.

11. *John*

11. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
12. Sir *William Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
13. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
14. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 4 *Henry* 7.
15. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
16. *Richard Whitley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Richard* 2.
17. *Richard Wadham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Henry* 6.
18. *Richard Halliwell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 7.
19. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
20. *William Norwood*, Ar. bears ermin a Croſs engrailed gules.
21. *John Kirkham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
22. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
23. *Thomas Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.

Henry VIII.

1. *Thomas Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
2. *John Crocker* of *Lynam*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Crows proper.
3. *Thomas Goodman*, Ar. bears Gerudy of eight argent and ſable an Eagle diſplayed Or.
4. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
5. *William Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
6. *Nicholas Wadham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Henry* 6.
7. Sir *John Clifton*, Knt. bears ſable ſemi of Cinquefoils, a Lyon Rampant argent.
8. Sir *John Speke*, Knt. bears argent two Bars azure, over all an Eagle diſplayed gules.
9. *Peter Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
10. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
11. *Ralph Paxall*, Ar. bears argent a Croſs flurt engrailed ſable between four Corniſh Choughs proper.
12. *Thomas Stucley* of *Affeton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
13. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
14. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
15. Sir *John Kirkham*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
16. Sir *John Baſſet*, Knt. bears Or three Bars Wavy gules.
17. Sir *William Courteney*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
18. *Philip Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
19. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
20. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.

21. *John*

21. *John Chamond*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Flower-de-lis gules.
22. *George Saintleger*, Ar. bears azure Frettee argent, a Chief gules.
23. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
25. *Richard Greenvill*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
26. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
27. *John Fulsford*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron argent.
28. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Eſcalops gules.
29. *George Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
30. *Richard Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.
31. *Hugh Chamond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Henry* 8.
32. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.
33. Sir *John Fulford*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
34. Sir *Hugh Pawlett*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Richard* 2.
35. *George Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
36. *Richard Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
37. *Hugh Stucley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
38. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.

Edward VI.

1. Sir *Peter Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
2. Sir *Gawyn Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
3. *Peter Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
4. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
5. *John Ghicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
6. *Richard Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.

Q. Mary.

1. *Richard Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
2. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
3. *James Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
4. *Robert Carew*, of *Cockington*, bears argent on a bend ſable three Roſes of the firſt.
5. Sir *John Fulford*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.

Q. Eliz.

Q. Elizabeth.

1. Sir *Robert Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
2. *Thomas Southcott*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules between three Coots ſable.
3. *Arthur Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
4. Sir *John Saintleger*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 22 *Henry* 8.
5. *Chriſtopher Copleſton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
6. *Richard Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
7. *Richard Duke* of *Otterton*, Ar. bears Party per Feſſe argent and azure three Chaplets counterchanged.
8. *Thomas Monke*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Heads erazed argent.
9. *Peter Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*. *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
10. *Lewes Stucley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
11. *Robert Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
12. *William Strode*, Ar. bears argent three Conies ſable.
13. *John Malett*, Ar. bears three Eſcalops Or in a Field azure.
14. *Thomas Southcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
15. *John Parker* of *Burrington*, Ar. bears ſable a Buck's Head cabouſed between two Flanches Or.
16. Sir *John Gilbert*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Edward* 4.
17. *Thomas Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
18. *Arthur Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* .
19. *Francis Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
20. *Richard Bampfield*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
21. *John Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
22. *Roger Prydeaux*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable, a Lable gules.
23. Sir *William Courteney*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
24. Sir *John Clifton*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 2.
25. *John Fitz*, Ar. bears argent a Croſs gules Gutte de ſang.
26. *Hugh Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
27. Sir *Edward Seymour* of *Berry Caſtle*, Bart. bears gules two Angels Wings Paleways inverted Or.
28. *Richard Reynell*, Ar. bears Maſonry argent a Chief indented ſable.
29. *Humphrey Speccott*, Ar. bears Or on a Bend gules three Mill-rounds argent.
30. *William Kirkham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.

31. *Edward Fulford*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
32. *Arthur Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
33. *William Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
34. *Richard Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
35. *William Strode*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Elizabeth.*
36. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
37. *Edward Seymour*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Elizabeth.*
38. *William Walrond*, Ar. bears argent three Bulls Heads caboſed ſable armed Or.
39. Sir *John Copleſton*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
40. *William Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
41. *Henry Roll*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe danſetty between three Delfs azure, on each a Lyon Rampant Or.
42. *Thomas Rudgway* of *Torr*, Ar. bears ſable a pair of Wings conjoyned and elevated argent.
43. *Edmund Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
44. *Thomas Hele*, Ar. bears gules a Bend Lozengy ermin.
45. *William Pole* of *Shutt*, Ar. bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent between five ſemi-Flower-de-luces of the ſame.

James I.

1. *Ames Bamfield*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
2. *John Drake* of *Ayſh*, Ar. bears argent a Wyvern with Wings diſplayed, and Tail nowed gules.
3. *Edward Seymour*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Elizabeth.*
4. *John Abbott*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Pears Or.
5. *Robert Roll*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
6. Sir *John Acland*, Knt. bears Checky argent and ſable a Feſſe gules.
7. *William Crymes*, Ar. bears Or three Bars gules charg'd with three Martlets argent, on the firſt, ſecond, and laſt, a Chief barry nebuly argent and azure.
8. *Hugh Acland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
9. Sir *Thomas Wiſe* of *Mountwiſe*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 4.
10. Sir *Edward Giles*, Knt. bears per Chevron argent and purple a Lyon Rampant counterchanged.
11. Sir *George Smith*, Knt. bears ſable a Feſſe and two Barrulets between three Martlets Or.
12. Sir *John Speccot*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 29 *Elizabeth.*

13. *John*

13. *John Gifford* of *Brightley*, Ar. bears ſable three Lozenges in Feſſe ermin.
14. Sir *George Southcott*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
15. *Thomas Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
16. Sir *Warwick Hele*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
17. Sir *Criſtopher Savery*, Knt. bears gules a Feſſe Varry between three Unicorns Heads couped argent.
18. *Sampſon Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
19. *Edmund Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Elizabeth.*
20. *Edmond Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
21. *Henry Tothill* of *Palmouth*, Ar. bears azure on a Bend argent cotized Or, a Lyon Paſſant ſable.
22. Sir *Simon Leach*, Knt. bears Party per Feſſe engrailed gules and ermin, in Chief three Ducal Crowns Or.

Charles I.

1. *Nicholas Fry* of *Torty*, Ar. bears gules three Horſes in Pale curſant argent.
2. *John Northcott*, Ar. bears argent three Croſſets bendways ſable.
3. *Walter Young*, Ar. bears ermin on a Bend cotized ſable three Griffons Heads erazed Or.
4. Sir *Henry Rouſwell* of *Ford-abty*, Knt. bears Party per Pale gules and azure, a Lyon Rampant argent.
5. *John Davy*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Mullets gules.
6. *Henry Ayſhford* of *Ayſhford*, Ar. bears argent three Pine-Apples vert between two Chevrons ſable.
7. *Edward Arſcott*, Ar. bears Party per Chevron azure and ermin two Stags Heads cabouſed Or.
8. Sir *Francis Drake* of *Buckland*, Bart. bears ſable a Feſſe Wavy between the two Pole-Stars argent.
9. *John Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
10. Sir *Thomas Drew*, Knt. bears ermin a Lyon Paſſant gules.
11. Sir *Thomas Hele of Fleet-Damorell*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
12. *Dennys Roll* of *Bidon*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
13. *Thomas Wiſe*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 4.

14. Sir *John Pole* of *Shut*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Elizabeth.*
15. Sir *Nicholas Martin* of *Oxton*, Knt. bears argent two Bars gules.
16. *Nicholas Putt* of *Coomb*, Ar. bears argent a Lyon Rampant within a Maſcle ſable.
17. *Richard Culine* of *Canon-Leigh*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron ermin between three Pelicans vulning themſelves Or.
Edmond Forteſcue of *Vally-Pitt*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
18. *Henry Cary* of *Cockington*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 4 *Elizabeth.*
19. *John Acland* of *Culme John*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
20. Sir *Richard Greenvill*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
21. Sir *Francis Drake* of *Buckland*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Charles* 1.
22. *William Baſtard*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron azure.
23. *Edmund Parker* of *Burrington*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
24. *John Clobery*, Ar. bears argent a Bend cotized ſable.

Charles II.

1. *Robert Roll* of *Heanton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
2. *William Putt* of *Coomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Charles* 1.
3. *William Morice*, Ar. bears gules a Lyon Rampant Regardant Or.
4. *George Southcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
5. *Peter Beavys*, Ar. bears azure three Helmets argent attired Or.
6. *Robert Duke* of *Otterton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Elizabeth.*
7. *John Copleſton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for three years, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
10. *John Blackmore*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe ſable between three Black-Moors Heads proper.
11. *Mathew Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
12. Sir *Copleſton Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
13. Sir *Peter Prydeaux*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 22 *Elizabeth.*

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14. Sir *John Drake* of *Ayſh*, Knt. and Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *James* 1.
15. *John Willoughby*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Edward* 4.
16. Sir *William Courteney* of *Powderham*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
17. *John Kelland*, Ar. bears ſable a Feſſe and three Flower-de-luces in Chief argent.
18. *Henry Northleigh* of *Palmouth*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Roſes gules.
19. *John Tuckfield*, Ar. bears argent three Fuſils in Feſſe ſable.
20. *Richard Cabell*, Ar. bears vert Fretty argent a Feſſe gules.
21. *James Rodd*, Ar. bears argent two Trefoils ſable, a Chief of the ſecond.
22. Sir *John Davy*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
23. *Henry Walter*, Ar. bears argent Gutty gules, a Lyon Rampant ſable ſurmounted of two Swords in Saltier of the ſecond.
24. Sir *Thomas Putt* of *Coomb*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Charles* 1.
25. Sir *Peter Leer* of *Lyndredge*, Bart. bears azure a Feſſe raguly between three Unicorns Heads erazed Or.
26. *John Arſcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Charles* 1. who died in his Sheriffalty 22d *September*, whoſe Kinſman, Heir, and Executor *John Arſcott*, Ar. ſucceeded him in the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the year.
27. The aforeſaid *Edmund Parker*, *ſc.* 23 *Charles* 1.
28. Sir *Courtney Pole*, Knt. and Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Eliz.*
29. *Richard Duke*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Elizabeth.*
30. Sir *John Roll*, Knt. of the *Bath*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Eliz.*
Richard Reynell, Ar. bear *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Eliz.*
31. *Richard Coffin*, Ar. bears a Chevron between three Mullets pierced ſable.
32. *Sampſon Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*

James II.

1. *William Bragg*, Ar. Beevs argent a Chevron vert between three Bulls Paſſant gules.
2. Sir *Hugh Acland*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
— *Rowe*, Ar. Beevs azure, 2 Greyhounds Current argent.
3. Sir *William Walrond*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 38 *Elizabeth.*

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William III.

1. *Francis Fulford*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
2. *Chriſtopher Savery*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc* 17 *James* 1.
3. Sir *John Davie*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
4. *Arthur Tremayne*, Ar. bears gules 3 Dexter Arms conjoyned at the Shoulders flexed in triangle Or, Fiſh chuſh'd argent.
5. Sir *William Davie*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
6. Sir *John Elwill*, Knt. bears argent on a Chevron engrailed Belt 3 Eagles bilepted, diſplayed gules gorged with Ducal Coronets Or, 3 Amulets.
7. *John Davie*, Ar. bears azure a Ship Or, Maſt and Rigging argent on a Chief argent Or, three Cinquefoils gules.
8. *George Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
9. *John Doble*, Ar. bears azure a Doe Paſſant in Feſſe proper between three Bells argent.
10. *George Preſtwood*, Ar. bears a Lyon Rampant between 2 Flanches Or, in a Field ſable.
11. *Joſias Calmady*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron between 3 Pears Or.

Q. Anne.

1. *David Long*, Ar. bears ſable a Lyon Rampant between 8 croſs Croſlets argent armed and langued gules.
2. *Richard Acland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
3. Sir *John Leare*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Charles* 2.
4. *John Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
5. Sir *John Rogers*, Bart. bears argent a Feſſe azure between 3 Creſcents gules.
6. *Jaſper Radcliff*, Ar. bears argent a Bend engrailed ſable on a Canton of the firſt, a Horſe Head of the ſecond.
7. *William Harris*, Ar. bears ſable 3 Creſcents argent.
8. *Roger Wollocombe*, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
9. *Peter Weſt*, Ar. bears ſable Ballets argent a Lyon Rampant.
10. *Nicholas Triſt*, Ar.
11. *John Woolcombe*, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
12. *John Shapleigh*, Ar. bears vert a Chevron argent between 3 Eſcalops.
13. *James Smith*, Ar. bears a Chevron argent between 3 Roſes a Cinquefoils.

K. George.

1. *Arthur Arſcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc. 7 Charles* I.
2. *Richard Nutcombe*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe embattled between 2 Eſcalops gules.
3. Sir *Henry Langford*, Bart. bears Paly of 6 Or and gules on a Chief of the firſt, a Lyon Paſſant gardant of the ſecond.
4. *Francis Sheppard*, Ar. bears argent a Feſſe, and 3 Battle-Axes in Chief ſable.
5. *William Cholwich* jun. Ar. bears Party per Pale Or and argent 3 Chevrons ſable, a Lable in Chief gules.
6. *William Hull*, Ar. bears ſable a Chevron between 3 Talbots Heads erazed argent.
7. *William Bickford*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed ſable between three Martlets of the ſecond, Creſt a Dexter Arm armed and inflected proper Hand holding a Cuttle-Axe proper.
8. *Samuel Addis*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron between 3 croſs Patees Or.
9. *Hugh Stafford*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron between 3 Saltiers gules.

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